

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1906.

During the week ending 6th January 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 881 living children, and the deaths of 680 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 19·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·2, 17·4, and 18·2. The rate for this week is thus 1·6 more than that for the previous week, and 1·9 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 26·2; and lowest in Paisley, 13·2. In Leith it was 22·7; in Perth, 21·1; in Glasgow, 20·9; in Greenock, 17·7; in Edinburgh, 17·1; and in Aberdeen, 16·5.

Deaths in these towns from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 80; these are 15 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 33 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 11 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 20 from diarrhoeas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 more, from diphtheria 1 more, hooping-cough 4 more, and from diarrhoeas 6 more, while the deaths from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and enteric fever 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes was for the week highest in Dundee, 7·3; and lowest in Aberdeen, 0·6.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 133; these are 34 more than in the previous week, but 47 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 148; these are 52 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 163; these are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1905.

The mean temperature was 38°·9, being 0°·1 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·73 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 6, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 6, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	881	680	1102	48·5	28·0	38·9	0·73
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	471	335	529	48·5	28·4	39·1	0·74
EDINBURGH,	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	119	112	147	46·7	28·0	38·2	0·49
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	78	83	152	43·9	31·0	38·4	0·65
ABERDEEN,	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	83	54	64	46·8	29·0	40·3	0·85
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	45	22	88	48·0	30·1	39·9	0·75
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	28	36	50	45·4	29·7	39·2	0·44
GREENOCK,	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	47	24	49	47·0	29·0	38·5	1·15
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	10	14	23	43·0	30·0	37·6	0·74
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	955	690	1018	54·7	29·6	43·6	0·32

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 6, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.8	2.3	680	148	163	0	33	2	13	11	1	20	3	133	39	190	25
GLASGOW, .	20.9	2.3	335	82	62	0	18	0	6	2	0	11	1	76	18	106	12
EDINBURGH,	17.1	0.8	112	14	35	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	16	4	35	5
DUNDEE, . .	26.2	7.3	83	26	18	0	8	0	3	8	0	4	0	17	7	21	1
ABERDEEN,	16.5	0.6	54	14	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	5	9	3
PAISLEY, . .	13.2	1.2	22	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	3	1
LEITH, . . .	22.7	1.9	36	3	12	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	11	0
GREENOCK, .	17.7	5.2	24	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	2
PERTH, . . .	21.1	1.5	14	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 7, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.6	2.4	690	140	190	0	14	3	4	37	8	13	2	180	40	166	35
GLASGOW, .	22.8	2.5	354	65	76	0	3	0	0	26	4	6	1	105	19	97	20
EDINBURGH,	19.5	1.9	126	24	47	0	2	0	3	2	1	4	0	28	6	28	9
DUNDEE, . .	16.8	1.0	53	16	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	7	5	0
ABERDEEN, .	19.6	4.7	63	17	15	0	7	3	1	2	*1	1	0	14	1	20	0
PAISLEY, . .	20.7	1.2	34	8	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	1	3	4
LEITH, . . .	15.4	2.6	24	5	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	4	7	0
GREENOCK, .	16.3	2.2	22	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	2
PERTH, . . .	21.3	1.5	14	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0

* Typhus.

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1906.

During the week ending 13th January 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 901 living children, and the deaths of 610 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·3 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 19·8, 18·2, and 17·4. The death-rate for this week is thus 2·0 less than that for the previous week, and 0·7 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 24·4; and lowest in Paisley, 11·4. In Greenock it was 19·2; in Glasgow, 19·0; in Perth, 18·1; in Edinburgh, 17·6; in Leith, 12·0; and in Aberdeen, 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 61; these are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 28 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 16 from diarrhoeas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 4 fewer, while those from scarlet fever are of the same number, and those from enteric fever 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 per thousand in Dundee to 6 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 126; these are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 56 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109; these are 39 fewer than in the previous week, and 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 193; these are 30 more than in the previous week, but 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·6, being 0°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·9 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 13, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 13, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	901	610	221	48·5	26·5	38·6	1·09
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	467	304	114	47·4	33·0	39·9	1·36
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	137	115	39	44·2	34·2	38·5	0·84
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	90	77	29	43·8	29·2	36·9	0·48
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	80	38	14	44·0	29·0	35·9	0·09
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	38	19	1	46·3	35·0	40·3	1·56
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	38	19	4	46·7	34·8	40·3	0·55
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	39	26	12	48·5	34·5	40·5	2·74
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	12	12	8	45·0	26·5	36·2	1·11
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	981	723	243	51·8	25·0	39·5	0·61

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Week ending Saturday, JANUARY 13, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 13, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.8	1.8	610	109	193	0	28	2	8	5	2	16	0	126	23	148	19	3
GLASGOW, .	19.0	2.2	304	51	90	0	20	0	4	1	2	9	0	65	15	66	8	1
EDINBURGH,	17.6	1.1	115	17	38	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	17	4	42	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	24.4	3.2	77	15	22	0	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	19	1	15	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.6	0.3	38	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	9	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.4	1.2	19	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	12.0	1.3	19	10	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1
GREENOCK, .	19.2	2.2	26	5	11	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	1	1
PERTH, . . .	18.1	0.0	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 14, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21.6	2.5	723	141	202	0	12	3	5	45	4	16	1	182	18	177	21	7
GLASGOW, .	23.9	3.8	371	67	84	0	4	0	2	38	4	11	1	96	11	92	10	5
EDINBURGH,	18.1	1.4	117	22	46	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	19	3	45	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	18.7	1.3	59	11	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	17	0	12	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	27.7	3.1	89	27	20	0	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	25	3	15	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	13.4	0.0	22	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0
LEITH, . . .	19.8	0.0	31	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	5	1	1
GREENOCK, .	15.6	0.7	21	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	19.8	3.0	13	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1906.

During the week ending 20th January 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 943 living children, and the deaths of 624 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·5 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 18·2 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 17·8, 19·8, and 18·2. The rate for this week is thus 0·4 more than that for the previous week, but 0·4 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 22·8; and lowest in Paisley, 11·4. In Glasgow it was 18·7; in Edinburgh and Greenock, 18·4; in Aberdeen, 17·1; in Perth, 16·6; and in Leith, 13·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 53; these are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 24 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, and 19 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from either typhus or typhoid fever. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 3 fewer, while those from scarlet fever were 1 more, and from diarrhoeas 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·1 in Dundee, to 6 in Paisley and Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 110; these are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 45 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 126; these are 17 more than in the previous week, but 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 166; these are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·7, being 0°·1 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 2°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 20, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 20, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	943	624	133	50·2	29·0	38·7	0·90
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	478	299	60	49·6	31·8	39·7	0·95
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	142	120	41	*	31·8	*	0·74
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	82	72	8	47·2	31·9	37·8	0·45
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	96	56	12	47·5	31·0	37·0	0·21
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	39	19	3	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	52	22	6	50·2	34·0	40·3	0·53
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	30	25	0	48·0	31·5	38·6	2·58
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	24	11	3	48·0	29·0	38·7	0·85
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	903	674	133	45·4	22·0	35·8	0·23

* Maximum Thermometer under investigation.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 20, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.2	1.5	624	126	166	0	24	3	5	2	0	19	4	110	21	161	21	4
GLASGOW, .	18.7	1.7	299	58	72	0	19	3	0	1	0	5	2	54	10	79	8	2
EDINBURGH,	18.4	0.6	120	17	37	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	17	5	35	6	1
DUNDEE, . .	22.8	4.1	72	20	15	0	3	0	1	1	0	8	0	17	1	20	3	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.1	1.2	56	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	9	2	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.4	0.0	19	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13.9	0.0	22	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18.4	1.5	25	6	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	2	1
PERTH, . . .	16.6	3.0	11	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 21, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.1	2.1	674	144	181	1	15	0	3	33	*3	17	1	155	25	167	16	3
GLASGOW, .	22.0	2.8	341	71	76	1	4	0	0	27	0	12	0	88	13	89	9	2
EDINBURGH,	16.7	0.5	108	18	46	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	19	5	36	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	18.4	1.9	58	14	17	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	12	3	11	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	22.1	3.7	71	19	18	0	7	0	1	3	*1	0	0	13	0	13	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.1	0.0	28	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	8	3	0
LEITH, . . .	17.9	2.6	28	6	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	24.5	1.5	33	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	1	2	1	1
PERTH, . . .	10.7	1.5	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* Includes 1 from Typhus Fever.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1906.

During the week ending 27th January 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 943 living children, and the deaths of 670 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·5 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 19·6 per thousand.

The death-rate for the three preceding weeks were 18·2, 17·8, and 19·8. The rate for this week is thus 1·4 more than that for the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 29·7; and lowest in Aberdeen, 14·6. In Perth it was 21·1; in Edinburgh, 20·3; in Paisley, 19·8; in Glasgow, 18·5; in Greenock, 18·4; and in Leith, 17·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 69; these are 16 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 31 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 7 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 13 from diarrhoeas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from diphtheria 7 more, from hooping-cough 5 more, and from enteric fever 4 more, while the deaths from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 6 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Dundee, and 2·9 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth, and 0·3 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 110; these are the same number as in the previous week, but 51 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 144; these are 18 more than in the previous week, but of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 172; these are 6 more than in the previous week, but the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 42°·1, being 3°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·49 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 27, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 27, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	943	670	156	56·2	23·5	42·1	0·49
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	466	296	74	51·8	26·8	42·4	0·75
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	152	133	35	50·0	30·0	41·9	0·15
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	82	94	10	52·0	27·2	41·0	0·05
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	79	48	16	56·2	29·8	41·0	0·04
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	49	33	6	51·3	29·9	43·3	0·83
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	48	27	7	51·1	31·9	43·6	0·19
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	45	25	4	50·0	30·0	42·2	1·82
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	22	14	4	53·0	23·5	41·4	0·11
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	954	681	152	54·0	25·5	39·0	0·11

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Week ending Saturday, JANUARY 27, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 27, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.6	2.0	670	144	172	0	31	2	12	7	4	13	0	110	31	200	28	2
GLASGOW, .	18.5	2.9	296	63	59	0	25	1	8	4	2	7	0	63	13	90	12	1
EDINBURGH,	20.3	0.8	133	16	47	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	11	7	49	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	29.7	3.2	94	29	23	0	3	0	2	2	1	2	0	18	7	27	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.6	0.3	48	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	11	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	19.8	2.4	33	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	8	1	1
LEITH, . . .	17.0	0.6	27	11	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	11	2	0
GREENOCK, .	18.4	0.7	25	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	3	0
PERTH, . . .	21.1	0.0	14	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 28, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.3	2.4	681	144	172	0	6	5	9	44	6	9	2	161	28	178	25	3
GLASGOW, .	19.9	2.4	309	60	63	0	1	1	4	25	*2	5	1	83	16	92	8	2
EDINBURGH,	21.2	1.9	137	27	36	0	1	2	3	3	0	3	0	27	6	39	14	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.5	0.3	52	11	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	8	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	26.5	3.7	85	25	26	0	3	2	1	3	+2	1	0	22	0	20	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.8	1.8	26	7	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17.3	0.6	27	8	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	1	0
GREENOCK, .	23.8	6.7	32	5	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	8	2	8	1	0
PERTH, . . .	19.8	4.6	13	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0

* One Typhus. † Typhus.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1906.

During the week ending 3rd February 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 929 living children, and the deaths of 564 persons. The births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16·5 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 19·6, 18·2, and 17·8. The rate for this week is thus 3·1 less than that for the previous week, and 2·0 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Perth, 19·6; and the lowest in Aberdeen, 13·7. In Greenock, the rate was 19·2; in Dundee, 19·0; in Leith, 18·3; in Paisley, 16·8; in Edinburgh, 16·7; and in Glasgow, 15·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 47; these are 22 less than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. Of these deaths 18 were due to measles, 4 to diphtheria, 6 to whooping-cough, 1 to enteric fever, and 18 to diarrhoeal diseases. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 13 fewer, from diphtheria 8 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, while those from diarrhoeas are 5 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·0 in Perth, and 2·9 in Greenock, to 0·6 in Aberdeen, and 0·8 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 112; these are 2 more than the number for the previous week, but 33 less than that for the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 99; these are 45 less than the number for the previous week, and 43 less than that for the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 171; these are 1 less than the number recorded in the previous week, and 20 less than that recorded in the corresponding week of 1905.

The mean temperature was 41°·2, being 0°·9 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·84 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 3, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 3, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	929	564	174	53·0	30·0	41·2	0·84
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	448	254	76	50·6	33·5	42·7	0·99
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	144	109	42	50·1	31·9	41·1	0·92
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	72	60	16	50·4	32·2	40·0	0·47
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	79	45	17	53·0	32·0	39·4	0·62
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	59	28	6	49·9	34·2	42·8	1·06
LEITH, . . .	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	50	29	8	51·0	34·3	41·4	0·87
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	58	26	6	52·0	32·5	41·9	1·31
PERTH, . . .	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	19	13	3	50·5	30·0	40·4	0·49
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	889	668	205	55·0	26·0	41·9	0·49

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Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 3, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 3, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.5	1.4	564	99	171	0	18	0	4	6	1	18	1	112	24	140	17
GLASGOW, .	15.9	1.6	254	51	64	0	12	0	0	4	0	10	1	49	11	67	6
EDINBURGH,	16.7	0.8	109	15	42	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	21	3	34	7
DUNDEE, .	19.0	1.3	60	11	19	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	3	9	2
ABERDEEN, .	13.7	0.6	45	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	9	1
PAISLEY, .	16.8	1.2	28	2	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	9	1
LEITH, . .	18.3	1.3	29	4	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	2	5	0
GREENOCK, .	19.2	2.9	26	5	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	0
PERTH, . .	19.6	3.0	13	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 4, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.9	2.5	668	142	191	0	6	1	9	46	4	19	1	145	22	165	35
GLASGOW, .	19.0	3.5	295	77	57	0	5	0	6	31	1	12	0	62	9	90	11
EDINBURGH,	22.3	1.7	144	24	54	0	1	0	2	4	1	3	0	29	3	39	17
DUNDEE, .	24.5	1.0	77	14	27	0	0	0	0	1	*1	1	0	18	3	16	0
ABERDEEN, .	18.4	1.6	59	15	18	0	0	0	0	2	*1	2	0	16	3	13	2
PAISLEY, .	15.8	2.4	26	2	10	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	5	2	2	0
LEITH, . .	17.3	0.6	27	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	3	1
GREENOCK, .	14.1	2.2	19	4	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
PERTH, . .	32.0	4.6	21	1	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0

* Typhus.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

During the week ending 10th February 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 965 living children, and the deaths of 577 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·2 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16·8.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 16·5, 19·6, and 18·2. The death-rate for the week is thus 0·3 more than that of the previous week, but 1·3 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Perth, 21·1; and lowest in Leith, 14·5. In Dundee it was 20·6; in Greenock, 19·9; in Glasgow, 16·5; in Edinburgh, 16·2; in Aberdeen, 15·9; and in Paisley, 15·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 47; these are of the same number as in last week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 18 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 15 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from scarlet fever and enteric fever are both 3 more than in the previous week, those from measles are of the same number, while those from diarrhoeas are 3 fewer, from hooping-cough 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Dundee, to 0 in Aberdeen and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 108; these are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111; these are 12 more than in the previous week, but 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 154; these are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 36°·0, being 5°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·63 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 10, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 10, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	965	577	153	47·8	22·0	36·0	0·63
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	491	265	67	47·8	23·3	36·9	0·84
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	129	106	31	46·2	27·4	37·0	0·30
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	81	65	12	46·1	25·8	34·7	0·34
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	106	52	14	45·8	25·4	35·7	0·66
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	45	25	9	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	47	23	9	46·9	28·7	38·1	0·28
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	51	27	7	46·0	24·0	35·2	1·44
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	15	14	4	47·0	22·0	34·5	0·54
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	921	612	175	57·0	27·2	41·8	0·17

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 10, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.8	1.4	577	111	154	0	18	3	3	4	4	15	0	108	16	123	23
GLASGOW, .	16.5	1.9	265	45	66	0	14	3	2	3	2	6	0	49	9	65	11
EDINBURGH,	16.2	0.6	106	17	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	4	25	11
DUNDEE, . .	20.6	2.5	65	15	13	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	16	2	16	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.9	0.0	52	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	8	1
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	1.8	25	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	4	0
LEITH, . . .	14.5	0.6	23	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
GREENOCK, .	19.9	0.7	27	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	21.1	0.0	14	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 11, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.2	1.5	612	131	162	0	7	2	3	23	5	9	0	130	23	133	19
GLASGOW, .	18.6	2.2	288	70	56	0	7	0	2	17	4	4	0	54	10	66	10
EDINBURGH,	18.1	0.8	117	22	34	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	23	7	30	7
DUNDEE, . .	16.5	0.6	52	10	17	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	2	9	1
ABERDEEN, .	22.7	1.6	73	13	28	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	21	2	15	0
PAISLEY, . .	13.4	0.0	22	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	1
LEITH, . . .	14.7	1.3	23	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	2	0
GREENOCK, .	17.1	0.7	23	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0
PERTH, . . .	21.3	0.0	14	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

During the week ending 17th February 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 946 living children, and the deaths of 618 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·6 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to a death-rate of 18·0 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 16·8, 16·5, and 19·6. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·2 more than that of the previous week, and 0·4 more than the mean of the rates of the last three weeks.

The death-rate for the week is highest in Greenock, 25·1; and lowest in Aberdeen, 13·4. In Dundee, it is 22·1; in Leith, 18·9; in Glasgow, 18·0; Paisley, 18·0; in Edinburgh, 17·3; and in Perth 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 64; these are 17 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 34 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus fever, and 10 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from measles are 16 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 6 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more, while those from diarrhoeas are 5 fewer, and from enteric fever 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·4 in Glasgow, and 2·2 in Dundee, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 134; these are 26 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93; these are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 48 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 184; these are 30 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence are this week exceptionally few, 11; the last week in which only 11 were registered was in November 1902, and the last week in which there was a smaller number registered was in April 1896.

The mean temperature was 36°·3, being 0°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 6°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 17, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 17, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	946	618	175	48·9	25·7	36·3	0·46
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	489	288	88	47·3	28·8	37·2	0·50
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	146	113	31	45·1	27·8	36·3	0·08
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	80	70	15	43·4	25·7	35·1	0·14
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	82	44	19	44·0	27·0	35·5	0·45
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	48	30	5	48·9	29·5	37·9	0·69
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	46	30	5	45·5	30·1	37·3	0·11
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	41	34	10	43·0	28·0	35·8	1·46
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	14	9	2	45·0	27·0	35·5	0·26
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	880	633	172	55·3	24·4	42·7	0·68

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 17, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.0	1.9	618	93	184	0	34	4	9	5	*2	10	0	134	11	162	18	1
GLASGOW, .	18.0	2.4	288	44	84	0	25	0	5	2	*2	4	0	65	5	76	8	1
EDINBURGH,	17.3	1.2	113	11	31	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	21	0	32	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	22.1	2.2	70	8	23	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	14	1	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.4	1.5	44	11	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	13	3	14	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	18.6	1.8	30	9	5	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	8	3	0
LEITH, . . .	18.9	1.3	30	3	12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	25.1	0.7	34	5	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1	0
PERTH, . . .	13.6	0.0	9	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

* One Typhus.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 18, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.9	1.6	633	141	153	0	4	0	3	25	7	13	1	118	20	140	16	0
GLASGOW, .	19.6	2.1	305	71	55	0	3	0	0	20	3	6	0	65	12	76	4	0
EDINBURGH,	16.3	0.9	105	15	36	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	8	2	27	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	22.2	1.3	70	18	17	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	15	3	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	21.2	1.6	68	24	16	0	1	0	0	0	*3	1	1	17	0	10	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	16.5	0.6	27	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	3	2	0
LEITH, . . .	12.8	1.9	20	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16.3	0.0	22	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	2	0
PERTH, . . .	24.4	1.5	16	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0

* Typhus.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

During the week ending 24th February 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 941 living children, and the deaths of 671 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·5 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 19·6 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·0, 16·8, and 16·5. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·6 more than that for the previous week, and 2·5 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 25·3; and lowest in Perth, 9·1. In Greenock, it was 22·9; in Glasgow, 21·0; in Edinburgh, 18·7; in Leith, 15·8; in Paisley, 14·4; and in Aberdeen, 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 55; these are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from chicken-pox, 28 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 10 from hooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 5 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from measles are 6 fewer than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria 7 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 5 fewer, while those from hooping-cough and enteric fever are each 5 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes was for the week highest in Dundee, 3·5, and Paisley, 3·0; and lowest in Perth, 0.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 122; these are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of under one year old numbered 134; these are 41 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 190; these are 6 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 35°·7, being 0°·6 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 24, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 24, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	941	671	204	48·8	21·0	35·7	0·56
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	482	336	98	47·2	21·8	35·2	0·68
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	152	122	45	44·5	25·9	36·0	0·44
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	76	80	16	43·4	24·2	34·8	0·25
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	84	47	20	44·0	26·8	35·5	0·37
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	40	24	4	48·8	25·0	37·6	0·93
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	50	25	12	47·0	26·8	36·5	0·30
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	45	31	7	44·0	26·0	35·9	0·97
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	12	6	2	46·0	21·0	33·8	0·55
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	872	615	203	50·5	21·6	35·9	0·42

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 24, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.				Violence.
In Eight Towns,	19.6	1.6	671	134	190	*1	28	3	2	10	6	5	3	122	24	181	14	3
GLASGOW, .	21.0	1.5	336	67	82	*1	16	0	1	2	3	1	1	75	7	89	11	3
EDINBURGH,	18.7	1.7	122	25	32	0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2	13	5	43	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	25.3	3.5	80	20	33	0	2	0	0	5	2	2	0	15	2	23	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.3	0.6	47	11	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	3	10	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	3.0	24	1	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15.8	0.6	25	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	22.9	0.7	31	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	9.1	0.0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 25, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18.3	1.9	615	116	159	0	7	2	6	27	8	13	1	115	25	151	21	5
GLASGOW, .	17.8	2.0	276	53	51	0	4	2	0	16	4	5	1	53	11	76	9	2
EDINBURGH,	15.8	1.7	102	16	37	0	2	0	3	5	0	1	0	20	3	22	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	23.8	1.0	75	11	21	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	17	4	21	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	19.9	3.1	64	15	17	0	1	0	0	1	*4	4	0	11	2	12	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	13.4	1.8	22	5	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	1
LEITH, . . .	21.8	1.3	34	6	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	4	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18.6	2.2	25	7	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . .	25.9	0.0	17	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	0	0

* Typhus.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1906.

During the week ending 3rd March 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 928 living children, and the deaths of 661 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 19·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 19·6, 18·0, and 16·8. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·3 less than that of the previous week, but 1·2 more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 27·5; and lowest in Leith, 10·7. In Greenock, it was 21·4; in Glasgow, 20·0; in Paisley, 19·8; in Edinburgh, 17·9; in Aberdeen, 14·9; and in Perth, 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 61; these are 6 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 26 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 10 from hooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 14 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from measles are 2 less than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 1 less, and from enteric fever 3 fewer, while those from hooping-cough are of the same number as in that week, and those from diphtheria are 4 more, and diarrhoeas 9 more. The death-rate from these causes for the week ranged from 3·8 in Dundee, and 3·0 in Paisley, to 0 in Aberdeen, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 153; these are 31 more than in the previous week, and 39 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130; these are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 204; these are 14 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 37·2, being 1·5 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·37 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 3, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 3, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	928	661	303	49·0	21·9	37·2	0·37
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	431	320	157	48·0	21·9	37·2	0·84
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	153	117	60	45·1	29·2	36·9	0·16
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	103	87	20	46·6	27·8	36·6	0·01
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	78	49	18	49·0	26·0	36·8	0·14
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	54	33	21	48·8	29·5	38·9	0·63
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	50	17	9	46·2	30·3	38·6	0·08
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	47	29	13	45·0	28·0	36·4	1·02
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	12	9	5	48·0	26·0	36·2	0·09
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	965	582	240	53·0	26·0	39·7	0·82

Week ending Saturday, MARCH 3, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 3, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.3	1.8	661	130	204	0	26	2	6	10	3	14	0	153	27	169	19
GLASGOW, .	20.0	2.1	320	62	91	0	16	1	4	6	1	6	0	79	15	80	12
EDINBURGH,	17.9	0.9	117	17	43	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	20	7	38	3
DUNDEE, . .	27.5	3.8	87	23	26	0	3	0	1	2	1	5	0	22	1	24	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.9	0.0	49	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	7	0
PAISLEY, . .	19.8	3.0	33	7	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	7	3
LEITH, . . .	10.7	2.5	17	2	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	6	0
GREENOCK, .	21.4	0.0	29	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	4	1
PERTH, . . .	13.6	0.0	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 4, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.4	1.8	582	122	169	0	8	2	3	27	4	16	0	114	22	148	23
GLASGOW, .	18.3	2.3	284	63	68	0	5	1	2	18	*1	8	0	59	12	76	15
EDINBURGH,	15.2	1.4	98	19	32	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	16	5	29	6
DUNDEE, . .	18.1	1.3	57	11	19	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	1	15	0
ABERDEEN, .	19.0	0.9	61	14	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	1	13	0
PAISLEY, . .	16.5	2.4	27	6	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	4	0
LEITH, . . .	10.2	0.6	16	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
GREENOCK, .	20.1	2.2	27	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	5	2
PERTH, . . .	18.3	1.5	12	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0

* Typhus.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 10.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1906.

During the week ending 10th March 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 961 living children, and the deaths of 622 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·0 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to a death-rate of 18·2 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 19·3, 19·6, and 18·0. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·8 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 22·8; and lowest in Paisley, 13·8. In Perth it was 22·7; in Glasgow, 19·0; in Leith, 17·7; in Greenock, 17·7; in Edinburgh, 16·4; and in Aberdeen, 14·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 57; these are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 23 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 10 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 7 from diarrhœas. Deaths from measles are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and from diarrhœas 7 fewer; deaths from scarlet fever and hooping-cough are of the same number as in the previous week, while those from diphtheria are 5 more, and from enteric fever 1 more. The death-rate from these causes for the week ranged from 2·5 in Dundee, and 2·4 in Paisley, to 0·3 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 125; these are 28 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111; these are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 161; these are 43 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 42°·4, being 5°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 10, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 10, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	961	622	176	55·0	21·8	42·4	0·79
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	486	304	94	52·6	28·2	42·5	1·04
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	152	107	35	52·1	30·1	42·7	0·48
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	96	72	14	50·8	24·2	41·8	0·27
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	85	49	9	55·0	21·8	41·2	0·40
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	50	23	4	51·2	30·1	43·1	1·41
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	42	28	6	53·7	31·0	43·9	0·59
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	40	24	10	52·0	29·0	42·3	1·50
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	10	15	4	52·0	23·0	41·8	0·60
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	913	625	221	51·3	30·0	40·6	1·05

Week ending Saturday, MARCH 10, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 10, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.2	1.7	622	111	161	0	23	2	11	10	4	7	0	125	20	180	17
GLASGOW, .	19.0	1.9	304	61	66	0	10	0	7	7	2	4	0	67	10	92	3
EDINBURGH,	16.4	1.4	107	15	27	0	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	22	1	40	10
DUNDEE, . .	22.8	2.5	72	14	19	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	11	5	24	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.9	0.3	49	7	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	8	1
PAISLEY, . .	13.8	2.4	23	4	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	7	1
LEITH, . . .	17.7	1.3	28	6	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	0
GREENOCK, .	17.7	1.5	24	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	1
PERTH, . . .	22.7	1.5	15	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	1

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 11, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.6	1.7	625	121	182	0	6	1	2	31	1	17	1	152	26	155	19
GLASGOW, .	17.8	2.6	276	57	58	0	6	1	1	22	0	10	1	71	10	72	8
EDINBURGH,	14.4	0.8	93	14	34	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	23	3	27	5
DUNDEE, . .	21.9	1.0	69	16	24	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	17	3	23	0
ABERDEEN, .	21.8	0.6	70	10	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	1	16	2
PAISLEY, . .	19.5	0.6	32	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	9	2
LEITH, . . .	23.7	1.3	37	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	3	4	2
GREENOCK, .	23.8	2.2	32	8	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	2	3	0
PERTH, . . .	24.4	3.0	16	2	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	0

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

During the week ending 17th March 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 963 living children, and the deaths of 661 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·1 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 19·3 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 18·2, 19·3, and 19·6. The death-rate for this week is thus 1·1 more than that for the previous week, and 0·3 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 24·7; and lowest in Leith, 13·9. In Paisley, it was 21·6; in Glasgow, 20·9; in Greenock, 20·6; in Edinburgh, 15·6; in Aberdeen, 15·3; and in Perth, 15·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 81; these are 24 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 37 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 6 from hooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 20 from diarrhoeas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 14 more, from scarlet fever 5 more, and from diarrhoeas 13 more; while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer, from hooping-cough 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer. The death-rates from these causes ranged from 4·8 in Paisley and 4·4 in Dundee, to 0 in Perth, and 0·8 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 123; these are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 142; these are 31 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 155; these are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 36°·1, being 6°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·72 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 17, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 17, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	963	661	178	57·0	12·0	36·1	1·72
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	479	335	74	53·2	21·4	37·7	1·98
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	152	102	36	54·1	19·4	36·6	1·09
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	99	78	11	52·8	18·8	35·1	0·62
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	97	50	23	57·0	17·2	34·7	0·73
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	40	36	10	51·6	18·0	37·2	3·12
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	28	22	13	54·2	22·0	38·2	0·94
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	46	28	11	52·0	19·5	34·9	4·14
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	22	10	0	53·0	12·0	34·6	1·17
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1000	610	190	58·0	30·0	43·2	0·99

Week ending Saturday, MARCH 17, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 17, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.3	2.4	661	142	155	0	37	7	8	6	3	20	2	123	22	166	20	3
GLASGOW, .	20.9	2.7	335	72	77	0	18	1	5	5	3	12	2	68	14	82	14	2
EDINBURGH,	15.6	0.8	102	19	26	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	4	26	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	24.7	4.4	78	23	12	0	8	2	2	1	0	1	0	13	4	25	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.3	1.2	50	8	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	12	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	21.6	4.8	36	9	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	1	1
LEITH, . . .	13.9	2.5	22	3	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20.6	1.5	28	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.1	0.0	10	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 18, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.2	1.6	610	125	163	0	10	1	8	17	3	13	3	137	22	165	14	2
GLASGOW, .	19.2	1.8	298	65	70	0	7	0	2	13	1	5	2	76	16	80	5	1
EDINBURGH,	17.4	1.7	112	21	34	0	3	0	4	1	0	3	0	15	3	39	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	18.1	1.3	57	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	1	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	19.6	0.6	63	12	22	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	1	12	0	18	1	1
PAISLEY, . .	12.2	1.8	20	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	2	0
LEITH, . . .	11.5	0.0	18	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	22.3	2.2	30	7	10	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	8	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18.3	1.5	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0

* Typhus.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1906.

During the week ending 24th March 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 990 living children, and the deaths of 617 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·9 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to a death-rate of 18·0 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 19·3, 18·2, and 19·3. The rate for this week is thus 1·3 less than that for the previous week, and 0·9 less than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 22·8; and lowest in Leith, 12·6. In Greenock, it was 20·6; in Paisley, 19·2; in Glasgow, 18·3; in Edinburgh, 17·0; in Aberdeen, 15·6; and in Perth, 15·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 58; these are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from chicken-pox, 20 from measles, 3 from diphtheria, 16 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 17 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from scarlet fever. Deaths from measles were 17 fewer than in the previous week, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from enteric 2 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 3 fewer, while those from hooping-cough were 10 more. The death-rates from these causes ranged from 2·8 in Dundee, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 124; these are 1 more than in the previous week, but 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115; these are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 170; these are 15 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 40°·8, being 4°·7 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 24, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 24, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	990	617	151	58·4	28·8	40·8	0·22
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	504	293	70	53·7	28·8	41·1	0·18
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	142	111	24	50·1	33·1	39·7	0·30
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	90	72	16	50·2	32·2	40·5	0·16
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	102	51	16	51·6	32·5	40·2	0·59
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	44	32	10	58·4	31·3	42·6	0·12
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	47	20	4	50·4	34·7	40·9	0·20
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	42	28	9	51·0	31·0	40·9	0·04
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	19	10	2	54·0	29·0	40·8	0·15
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1043	615	118	64·6	29·5	44·3	1·07

Week ending Saturday, MARCH 24, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 24, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	
In Eight Towns,	18.0	1.7	617	115	170	*1	20	0	3	16	1	17	4	124	12	183
GLASGOW, .	18.3	2.1	293	60	52	*1	14	0	1	9	1	8	2	68	5	89
EDINBURGH,	17.0	1.1	111	14	43	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	18	2	35
DUNDEE, . .	22.8	2.8	72	15	25	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	0	13	1	18
ABERDEEN, .	15.6	0.6	51	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	0	21
PAISLEY, . .	19.2	0.6	32	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	8
LEITH, . . .	12.6	1.3	20	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
GREENOCK, .	20.6	2.2	28	6	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	2	3
PERTH, . . .	15.1	0.0	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4

* Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 25, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	
In Eight Towns,	18.3	1.8	615	121	175	0	6	1	10	33	1	8	0	133	15	144
GLASGOW, .	17.2	1.9	267	57	62	0	3	1	4	16	0	5	0	61	10	65
EDINBURGH,	18.0	1.9	116	18	46	0	2	0	4	5	1	0	0	20	3	37
DUNDEE, . .	19.1	1.0	60	12	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	14	0	10
ABERDEEN, .	21.5	0.9	69	17	26	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	23	0	15
PAISLEY, . .	19.5	1.2	32	4	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	9
LEITH, . . .	15.4	0.6	24	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5
GREENOCK, .	26.0	4.5	35	7	10	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	2
PERTH, . . .	18.3	4.6	12	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.

During the week ending 31st March 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 974 living children, and the deaths of 647 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·4 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 18·9 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·0, 19·3, and 18·2. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·9 more than that of the preceding week, and 0·4 more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Paisley, 25·7; and lowest in Leith, 15·8. In Dundee, it was 21·8; in Greenock, 21·4; in Glasgow, 19·1; in Perth, 18·1; in Aberdeen, 16·8; and in Edinburgh, 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 62; these are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 27 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus fever, and 12 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from whooping-cough and diarrhoeas are each 5 fewer than in the previous week, but those from measles are 7 more, from scarlet fever 6 more, and from diphtheria 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·5 in Dundee to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 103; these are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 113; these are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 146; these are 24 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 40°·4, being 0°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 31, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 31, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	974	647	193	56·2	22·0	40·4	0·05
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	476	306	99	52·8	31·2	41·0	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	163	108	38	52·5	29·0	39·3	0·09
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	94	69	17	53·4	26·0	39·7	0·06
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	99	55	19	54·2	27·2	40·4	0·09
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	35	43	7	56·2	28·1	41·8	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	41	25	2	54·5	31·1	41·9	0·17
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	49	29	10	50·0	28·0	40·0	0·02
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	17	12	1	54·5	22·0	38·7	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1014	568	181	55·0	31·0	44·2	0·73

Week ending Saturday, MARCH 31, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 31, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.9	1.8	647	113	146	0	27	6	4	11	2	12	1	103	29	157	23	2
GLASGOW, .	19.1	2.0	306	49	51	0	14	2	3	7	1	5	1	52	13	82	8	2
EDINBURGH,	16.5	2.0	108	20	23	0	7	2	1	1	0	2	0	19	3	33	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.8	2.5	69	18	18	0	2	1	0	2	*1	2	0	10	3	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.8	0.6	55	11	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	5	6	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	25.7	1.8	43	4	18	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	12	3	0
LEITH, . . .	15.8	0.6	25	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21.4	2.2	29	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	6	3	0
PERTH, . . .	18.1	0.0	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

* Typhus.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 1, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.9	1.3	568	116	143	0	5	1	5	20	4	8	1	104	24	142	19	1
GLASGOW, .	16.6	1.9	258	59	44	0	5	0	3	14	2	5	1	61	12	79	8	0
EDINBURGH,	17.8	0.5	115	23	38	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	16	4	25	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.2	0.3	54	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.8	1.6	54	14	13	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	8	2	6	1	1
PAISLEY, . .	16.5	0.6	27	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	0
LEITH, . . .	17.9	0.6	28	2	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	18.6	0.7	25	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	5	2	0
PERTH, . . .	10.7	3.0	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1906.

During the week ending 7th April 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1033 living children, and the deaths of 665 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 30·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 19·4 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·9, 18·0, and 19·3. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·5 more than that of the previous week, and 0·7 more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 23·4; and lowest in Glasgow, 17·9. In Paisley, it was 22·2; in Greenock, 22·1; in Leith, 21·5; in Edinburgh, 20·2; in Perth, 18·1; and in Aberdeen, 18·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 51; these are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 20 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 15 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from measles are 7 fewer than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer, while those from enteric fever are 1 more, those from whooping-cough 1 more, and those from diarrhoeas 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·5 in Perth, and 4·2 in Paisley, to 0·6 in Aberdeen and Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 142; these are 39 more than in the previous week, and 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129; these are 16 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 196; these are 50 more than in the previous week, and 74 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 45°·7, being 5°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 7, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 7, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1033	665	295	63·6	27·5	45·7	0·02
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	497	287	156	59·5	28·5	45·7	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	154	132	52	60·3	32·5	46·5	0·03
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	107	74	22	59·8	30·2	44·0	0·03
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	105	59	22	63·6	28·2	45·7	0·04
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	50	37	7	60·9	31·1	47·1	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	49	34	17	62·5	33·8	47·4	0·05
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	55	30	15	58·9	32·0	44·9	0·00
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	16	12	4	60·0	27·5	44·0	0·02
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	996	556	264	60·0	21·0	40·8	0·41

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 7, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 7, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	19·4	1·5	665	129	196	0	20	1	1	12	2	15	0	142	23	166	20
GLASGOW, .	17·9	1·4	287	49	63	0	8	0	1	8	0	5	0	67	15	75	9
EDINBURGH,	20·2	1·1	132	22	52	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	23	4	41	6
DUNDEE, . .	23·4	2·2	74	19	23	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	16	0	14	1
ABERDEEN, .	18·0	0·6	59	13	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	0	15	1
PAISLEY, . .	22·2	4·2	37	6	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	3	5	2
LEITH, . . .	21·5	0·6	34	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	10	0
GREENOCK, .	22·1	1·5	30	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	0	3	1
PERTH, . . .	18·1	4·5	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 8, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	16·6	2·2	556	113	122	0	13	2	5	28	5	20	2	117	22	133	15
GLASGOW, .	17·5	2·7	272	61	48	0	8	1	2	19	*2	10	2	65	16	70	7
EDINBURGH,	14·0	1·6	90	20	20	0	4	0	2	1	0	3	0	12	2	29	6
DUNDEE, . .	15·2	1·6	48	5	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	6	1	12	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·5	1·9	69	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	*2	4	0	15	2	8	1
PAISLEY, . .	17·7	1·8	29	6	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	4	0
LEITH, . . .	11·5	1·9	18	2	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	6	0
GREENOCK, .	14·1	3·0	19	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	2	1
PERTH, . . .	16·8	0·0	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0

* One Typhus.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906.

During the week ending 14th April 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 920 living children, and the deaths of 655 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·9 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to annual death-rate of 19·1 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 19·4, 18·9, and 18·0. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·3 below that of the previous week, but 0·3 above the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock, 24·3; and lowest in Aberdeen, 11·6. In Glasgow, it was 20·9; in Leith, 20·2; in Edinburgh, 19·9; in Dundee, 16·8; in Perth, 15·1; and in Paisley, 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 54; these are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 23 from measles, 7 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 11 from diarrhoeas. The deaths from measles are 3 more than in the previous week, from diphtheria 6 more, from whooping-cough of the same number, from enteric fever 1 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 4 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·8 in Leith, to 0 in Aberdeen, Paisley, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 170; these are 28 more than in the previous week, and 53 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 122; these are 7 less than in the previous week, and 17 less than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 169; these are 27 less than in the previous week, but 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 47°·6, being 1°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 14, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 14, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	920	655	277	69·2	27·0	47·6	0·02
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	476	335	110	69·2	30·0	48·2	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	143	130	36	65·8	34·7	48·1	0·00
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	80	53	62	62·0	30·4	46·6	0·00
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	80	38	23	65·8	32·2	48·4	0·12
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	50	24	20	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	44	32	10	62·7	35·9	47·7	0·00
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	33	33	15	63·0	33·0	48·3	0·00
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	14	10	1	66·5	27·0	46·0	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1073	603	241	61·4	25·5	43·3	0·58

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 14, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 14, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.1	1.6	655	122	169	0	23	0	7	12	1	11	1	170	22	178	25	2
GLASGOW, .	20.9	1.9	335	63	66	0	12	0	5	6	1	7	1	93	9	96	10	1
EDINBURGH,	19.9	1.7	130	23	49	0	6	0	2	2	0	1	0	31	3	38	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.8	1.9	53	12	18	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	3	15	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.6	0.0	38	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	0.0	24	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	20.2	3.8	32	7	8	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	11	3	3	1	0
GREENOCK, .	24.3	0.0	33	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	11	2	1
PERTH, . . .	15.1	0.0	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 15, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.0	2.1	603	139	142	0	17	1	6	36	0	9	4	117	22	139	18	4
GLASGOW, .	18.6	2.8	289	65	57	0	11	1	2	26	0	3	2	55	12	65	13	4
EDINBURGH,	16.0	1.2	103	21	24	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	16	3	37	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	15.9	1.0	50	8	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	1	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	19.9	1.6	64	26	16	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	16	2	5	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.0	2.4	23	5	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	16.0	1.9	25	5	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	1	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	24.5	2.2	33	3	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	24.4	0.0	16	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906.

During the week ending 21st April 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1104 living children, and the deaths of 604 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 32·2 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·6 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 19·1, 19·4, and 18·9. The rate of this week is thus 1·5 below that of the previous week, and 1·5 below the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock, 20·6; and lowest in Perth, 10·6. In Dundee, it was 19·6; in Glasgow, 18·5; in Edinburgh, 17·9; in Paisley, 16·2; in Leith, 15·2; and in Aberdeen, 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 53; these are 1 less than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 15 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 14 from hooping-cough, 2 each from enteric and cerebro-spinal fever, and 12 from diarrhoeas. The deaths from measles are 8 fewer than in the previous week, from diphtheria of the same number, from hooping-cough 2 fewer, from enteric fever 1 more, and from diarrhoeas 1 more. The death-rate from these diseases ranged from 3·2 in Leith, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 140; these are 30 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 99; these are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty years numbered 163; these are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·5, being 4°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·84 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 21, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 21, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1104	604	370	62·0	23·0	43·5	0·84
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	557	296	193	55·2	23·8	43·1	0·84
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	178	117	63	55·9	28·5	43·1	0·73
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	101	62	43	57·0	27·2	42·5	0·52
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	99	43	30	62·0	28·8	43·2	0·61
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	50	27	7	53·7	29·3	44·1	1·34
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	52	24	16	56·8	32·2	45·6	0·69
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	55	28	13	54·0	29·7	43·7	1·21
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	12	7	5	56·0	23·0	42·9	0·78
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	939	597	211	55·1	29·0	41·1	0·17

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 21, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 21, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.6	1.5	604	99	163	0	15	1	7	14	4	12	2	140	21	166	13	2
GLASGOW, .	18.5	1.9	296	51	66	0	8	0	4	10	*3	5	2	62	13	83	7	2
EDINBURGH,	17.9	1.4	117	12	39	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	30	5	38	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	19.6	1.3	62	13	21	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	21	0	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.1	0.3	43	8	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	3	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	16.2	1.2	27	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15.2	3.2	24	3	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	20.6	0.7	28	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	10.6	0.0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

* 2 Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 22, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.8	2.1	597	107	163	0	23	2	6	23	3	12	0	126	23	164	19	2
GLASGOW, .	18.7	2.4	290	58	68	0	17	0	0	15	3	3	0	64	11	83	2	0
EDINBURGH,	17.2	2.2	111	20	39	0	6	0	3	1	0	4	0	23	3	32	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.2	2.2	51	13	14	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	11	0	15	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.3	0.0	49	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	15	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.8	0.0	26	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	3	0
LEITH, . . .	12.2	2.6	19	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	2	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	26.0	3.7	35	4	6	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	1
PERTH, . . .	24.4	1.5	16	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	6	1	1

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1906.

During the week ending 28th April 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1011 living children, and the deaths of 631 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29·5 per thousand, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 18·4 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·6, 19·1, and 19·4. The rate for this week is thus 0·8 below that for the previous week, and 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Paisley, 23·4; and lowest in Leith, 12·6. In Greenock, it was 21·4; in Dundee, 19·0; in Glasgow, 18·9; in Edinburgh, 18·8; in Perth, 16·6; and in Aberdeen, 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 63; these are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 20 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 24 from whooping-cough, and 11 from diarrhoeas. The deaths from measles are 5 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 2 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 10 more, and from diarrhoeas 1 fewer. The death-rate from these diseases ranged from 2·9 in Greenock to 0·3 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 135; these are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of infants under one year old numbered 120; these are 21 more than in the previous week, but 25 less than in the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 184; these are 21 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·5, being 2°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 28, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending April 28, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1011	631	344	56·2	26·0	41·5	0·34
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	543	303	180	53·2	29·0	41·1	0·32
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	138	123	71	50·3	31·7	40·5	0·06
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	97	60	29	53·5	28·6	41·3	0·33
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	97	46	24	51·0	29·0	41·2	0·71
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	37	39	12	56·2	32·0	43·4	0·36
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	50	20	14	52·9	34·3	42·5	0·15
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	39	29	11	53·8	32·0	41·4	0·72
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	10	11	3	53·0	26·0	40·7	0·10
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1105	632	455	59·1	30·0	45·5	0·70

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 28, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 28, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.4	1.8	631	120	184	*1	20	3	4	24	0	11	0	135	40	177	19
GLASGOW, .	18.9	2.1	303	61	79	*1	12	0	3	13	0	5	0	64	15	93	10
EDINBURGH,	18.8	1.7	123	19	44	0	4	3	0	2	0	2	0	27	12	45	5
DUNDEE, . .	19.0	1.6	60	11	13	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	15	3	12	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.0	0.3	46	13	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	3	7	1
PAISLEY, . .	23.4	1.8	39	4	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	2	8	1
LEITH, . . .	12.6	2.5	20	4	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	2	4	0
GREENOCK, .	21.4	2.9	29	7	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	3	4	2
PERTH, . . .	16.6	1.5	11	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0

* Chicken-Pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 29, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.8	1.8	632	145	153	0	21	1	1	27	1	8	0	121	18	140	18
GLASGOW, .	21.1	2.6	328	84	66	0	15	1	1	18	0	6	0	74	12	76	12
EDINBURGH,	17.1	1.4	110	19	34	0	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	15	2	32	2
DUNDEE, . .	15.9	0.6	50	15	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	11	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.8	0.3	54	9	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	9	1
PAISLEY, . .	17.7	2.4	29	6	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	1	3	3
LEITH, . . .	12.8	0.6	20	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0
GREENOCK, .	20.8	0.7	28	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	6	0
PERTH, . . .	19.8	0.0	13	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0

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No. 18.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1906.

During the week ending 5th May 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1084 living children, and the deaths of 618 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 31·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to a death-rate of 18·0 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·4, 17·6, and 19·1. The rate for this week is thus 0·4 below that for the previous week, and 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock, 21·4; and lowest in Paisley, 10·8. In Dundee, it was 20·6; in Glasgow, 19·4; in Perth, 16·6; in Edinburgh and Leith, 16·4; and in Aberdeen, 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 70; these are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. Of these deaths, 22 were ascribed to measles, 3 to scarlet fever, 8 to diphtheria, 21 to whooping-cough, 3 to enteric fever, and 13 to diarrhoeas. The deaths from measles are 2 more than in the previous week, from diphtheria 4 more, and from diarrhoeas 2 more; those from scarlet fever are the same as in the previous week, and those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Dundee and Leith, to 0 in Paisley.

Pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy caused 137 deaths; these are 2 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 119, being 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 145, which is 39 fewer than the number for the previous week, and 10 fewer than the number for the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·0, being 1°·5 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 5, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 5, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1084	618	372	59·0	24·0	43·0	0·58
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	547	311	216	55·3	28·2	42·4	0·57
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	170	107	57	54·8	31·7	42·6	0·15
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	88	65	22	57·2	28·2	42·8	0·66
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	101	51	23	59·0	27·0	43·3	0·49
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	39	18	20	...	...	...	...
LEITH, . . .	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	61	26	15	58·5	32·8	45·9	0·37
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	60	29	14	55·2	32·0	42·5	1·35
PERTH, . . .	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	18	11	5	57·0	24·0	41·2	0·49
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1147	603	324	63·0	31·0	47·4	0·32

Week ending Saturday, MAY 5, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 5, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18.0	2.0	618	119	145	0	22	3	8	21	3	13	1	137	25	177	25	6
GLASGOW, .	19.4	2.1	311	60	61	0	12	0	6	10	2	4	1	70	15	98	11	4
EDINBURGH,	16.4	2.3	107	20	30	0	5	2	1	4	1	2	0	27	1	32	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	20.6	3.2	65	10	15	0	3	0	0	2	0	5	0	17	3	20	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.6	1.2	51	13	16	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7	3	17	0	1
PAISLEY, . .	10.8	0.0	18	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	1	0
LEITH, . . .	16.4	3.2	26	7	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	2	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21.4	0.7	29	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	16.6	1.5	11	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 6, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18.8	2.0	603	129	155	0	16	3	4	26	*3	15	2	130	15	128	22	1
GLASGOW, .	18.9	2.8	294	73	56	0	15	2	2	16	*3	5	2	70	7	61	11	1
EDINBURGH,	18.3	0.9	118	16	38	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	22	0	32	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.2	1.9	54	13	19	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	9	2	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.5	1.2	53	14	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	12	3	8	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.8	2.4	26	6	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	6	2	6	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13.4	1.9	21	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	17.1	0.0	23	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	21.3	1.5	14	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

* One Typhus.

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No. 19.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1906.

During the week ending 12th May 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 998 living children, and the deaths of 645 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 18·8 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·0, 18·4, and 17·6. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·8 more than that of the previous week, and the same amount more than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Perth, 22·7; and lowest in Paisley, 13·2. In Dundee, it was 20·2; in Glasgow, 19·9; in Greenock, 19·9; in Edinburgh, 18·1; in Leith, 17·0; and in Aberdeen, 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 68; these are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from chicken-pox, 26 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 16 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 15 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from scarlet fever and diphtheria are both 1 fewer than in the previous week, from hooping-cough 5 fewer, and from enteric fever 2 fewer, while those from measles are 4 more, and from diarrhoeas 2 more. The death-rate from these causes was highest in Leith, 4·4, and lowest in Greenock, 0. The high rate in Leith was due to measles.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 109; these are 28 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122; these are 3 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 163; these are 18 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 49°·2, being 6°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·86 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 12, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 12, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	998	645	80	66·0	30·4	49·2	0·86
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	479	318	37	65·8	35·2	49·9	0·71
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	174	118	18	61·0	36·6	49·0	0·96
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	88	64	9	61·7	30·4	49·4	0·93
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	88	54	10	64·0	30·6	48·5	0·62
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	52	22	0	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	57	27	1	63·0	36·9	49·7	1·19
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	51	27	3	59·0	36·0	48·1	0·74
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	9	15	2	66·0	31·0	50·0	0·89
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1023	653	103	67·5	34·0	50·9	0·13

Week ending Saturday, MAY 12, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 12, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	18.8	2.0	645	122	163	*1	26	2	7	16	1	15	0	109	2	158	19	1	
GLASGOW, .	19.9	2.1	318	67	70	0	9	0	3	12	1	9	0	69	8	84	10	1	
EDINBURGH,	18.1	2.4	118	18	39	*1	8	2	2	2	0	1	0	16	1	37	4	0	
DUNDEE, . .	20.2	1.6	64	13	13	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	2	10	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	16.5	0.9	54	7	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	5	8	3	0	
PAISLEY, . .	13.2	1.2	22	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	8	1	0	
LEITH, . . .	17.0	4.4	27	8	4	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	19.9	0.0	27	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	0	
PERTH, . . .	22.7	1.5	15	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	

* Chicken-pox.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 13, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	19.5	2.5	653	135	154	0	32	2	6	30	4	9	1	107	22	170	20	1	
GLASGOW, .	21.1	3.6	327	70	58	0	26	2	3	20	*1	4	1	54	14	85	10	1	
EDINBURGH,	18.4	2.3	119	17	31	0	5	0	2	4	†2	2	0	52	0	42	7	0	
DUNDEE, . .	16.5	0.6	52	7	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	1	8	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	22.1	1.9	71	21	18	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	11	0	12	0	0	
PAISLEY, . .	20.7	1.2	34	7	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	9	1	0	
LEITH, . . .	12.2	0.6	19	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	0	
GREENOCK, .	15.6	0.7	21	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	4	5	0	0	
PERTH, . . .	15.2	0.0	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	

* Typhus. † One Plague.

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No. 20.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906.

During the week ending 19th May 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1010 living children, and the deaths of 603 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29·5 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to a death-rate of 17·6 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·8, 18·0, and 18·4. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·2 less than that of the previous week, and 0·8 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Paisley, 21·0; and lowest in Aberdeen, 11·9. In Glasgow it was 19·0; in Perth, 18·1; in Edinburgh, 17·9; in Dundee, 17·1; in Greenock, 15·5; and in Leith, 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 59; these are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 15 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 22 from diarrhoeas. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from hooping-cough 1 fewer, from enteric fever of the same number, while those from diarrhoeas are 7 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·1 in Glasgow, to 1·2 in Aberdeen and Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 131; these are 22 more than in the previous week, and 49 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121; these are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 152; these are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 46°·9, being 2°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·35 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 19, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 19, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1010	603	80	65·2	34·4	46·9	1·35
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	513	305	38	65·2	37·8	48·2	0·87
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	157	117	21	54·8	36·9	44·6	1·70
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	103	54	5	57·7	35·9	46·1	1·50
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	81	39	9	56·4	34·4	44·9	1·82
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	39	35	0	64·3	40·8	49·8	0·81
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	43	20	2	56·6	39·2	46·1	2·09
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	56	21	5	63·0	37·2	47·7	0·69
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	18	12	0	60·0	37·0	47·7	1·32
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1059	560	75	72·8	34·0	52·4	0·00

Week ending Saturday, MAY 19, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 19, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unsuspected Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.6	1.7	603	121	152	0	16	1	3	15	2	22	0	131	23	152	21	2
GLASGOW, .	19.0	2.1	305	67	58	0	8	0	2	10	*1	12	0	68	15	82	9	1
EDINBURGH,	17.9	1.4	117	12	41	0	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	24	2	38	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.1	1.9	54	19	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	7	1	10	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.9	1.2	39	8	15	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	6	3	8	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	21.0	1.2	35	6	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	5	2	0
LEITH, . . .	12.6	1.3	20	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15.5	1.5	21	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	2	1	0
PERTH, . .	18.1	1.5	12	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1

* Cerebro-spinal Fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 20, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.7	2.3	560	106	132	0	26	1	3	25	2	19	1	82	13	156	16	2
GLASGOW, .	19.4	3.3	301	66	56	0	21	1	1	18	0	11	0	49	7	81	7	1
EDINBURGH,	14.6	1.9	94	12	30	0	5	0	2	1	2	2	0	14	1	40	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.2	1.3	54	11	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	6	1	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.6	0.9	50	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	6	1	1
PAISLEY, . .	12.8	1.2	21	2	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13.4	0.0	21	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	8.9	1.5	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	0
PERTH, . .	10.7	1.5	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1906.

During the week ending 26th May 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 885 living children, and the deaths of 592 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·8 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·6, 18·8, and 18·0. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·8 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Glasgow, 19·0, and lowest in Perth, 12·1. In Paisley it was 17·4; in Edinburgh, 17·0; in Greenock, 17·0; in Dundee, 16·8; in Leith, 13·9; and in Aberdeen, 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 45; these are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 12 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, all four being recorded in Edinburgh, 1 from diphtheria, 13 from hooping-cough, 2 from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, both being in Glasgow, and 13 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from typhus or typhoid fevers. Deaths from measles are 4 fewer than in the previous week, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from hooping-cough 2 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 9 fewer, while those from scarlet fever were 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·7 in Glasgow and Edinburgh, to 0 in Paisley, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 96; these are 35 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109; these are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 158; these are 6 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 46°·3, being 0°·6 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·30 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 26, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 26, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	885	592	90	66·5	28·5	46·3	1·30
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	450	304	49	62·8	31·8	46·7	1·11
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	154	111	14	58·5	37·8	44·9	1·17
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	74	53	7	66·5	32·9	46·3	1·51
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	91	42	13	59·6	33·8	46·1	0·92
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	40	29	0	61·0	33·9	47·0	1·00
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	32	22	3	61·6	39·9	47·8	1·28
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	39	23	4	57·0	34·5	45·7	1·95
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	5	8	0	65·0	28·5	46·0	1·43
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	932	606	101	61·8	29·0	47·5	0·78

Week ending Saturday, MAY 26, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 26, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17·3	1·3	592	109	158	0	12	4	1	13	2	13	0	96	33	151	24	1
GLASGOW, .	19·0	1·7	304	53	72	0	9	0	1	8	*2	7	0	57	19	75	11	1
EDINBURGH,	17·0	1·7	111	17	40	0	2	4	0	2	0	3	0	11	4	32	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·8	0·9	53	13	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	3	16	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·8	0·6	42	9	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	1	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·4	0·0	29	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	8	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13·9	1·3	22	8	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	17·0	0·0	23	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	4	0
PERTH, . . .	12·1	0·0	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal Fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 27, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	18·1	2·2	606	120	157	0	30	3	7	24	3	7	0	107	26	157	21	2
GLASGOW, .	19·0	2·5	295	60	62	0	21	1	2	10	*2	3	0	52	9	75	8	2
EDINBURGH,	16·3	3·1	105	16	33	0	7	0	5	5	1	2	0	22	5	34	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	21·0	1·0	66	13	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	6	20	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·8	0·6	54	10	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	1	7	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·8	0·6	26	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	8	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15·4	1·3	24	7	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0
GREENOCK, .	16·3	4·5	22	3	6	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	0
PERTH, . . .	21·3	1·5	14	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0

* One Typhus.

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No. 22.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906.

During the week ending 2nd June 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1026 living children, and the deaths of 600 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29·9 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·5 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·3, 17·6, and 18·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·2 more than that of the previous week, but 0·4 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Greenock, 24·3, and lowest in Perth, 15·1. In Glasgow it was 18·2; in Edinburgh, 17·6; in Leith, 15·8; in Aberdeen, 15·6; in Paisley, 15·6; and in Dundee, 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 63; these are 18 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 22 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 3 from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 13 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from diarrhoeas and scarlet fever are of the same number as in the previous week, those from whooping-cough are 9 more, from diphtheria 5 more, from enteric fever 2 more, and those from measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 more. The deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were all registered in Glasgow. The death-rate from these causes for the week ranged from 3·0 in Perth to 0·9 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 95; these are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 110; these are 1 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 146; these are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 53°·9, being 7°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 2, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 2, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1026	600	195	71·0	41·2	53·9	1·01
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	531	292	93	70·6	43·3	54·8	1·55
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	154	115	37	66·3	43·0	52·2	0·65
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	86	48	10	69·7	44·2	53·9	0·63
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	90	51	36	64·2	42·0	53·2	0·55
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	46	26	7	70·2	44·4	55·4	1·42
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	44	25	0	69·3	44·9	54·6	0·86
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	63	33	5	63·5	41·2	51·6	1·66
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	12	10	7	71·0	43·0	55·2	0·73
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1047	567	195	69·0	42·0	57·0	0·45

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 2, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 2, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17.5	1.8	600	110	146	0	13	4	6	22	5	13	0	95	21	166	27	4
GLASGOW, .	18.2	2.2	292	47	64	0	6	1	4	13	*3	8	0	52	10	85	14	2
EDINBURGH,	17.6	1.2	115	18	31	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	12	6	45	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	15.2	1.9	48	15	10	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	10	2	15	2	1
ABERDEEN, .	15.6	0.9	51	9	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	1	7	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	1.2	26	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15.8	2.5	25	4	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	1	1
GREENOCK, .	24.3	2.2	33	13	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	2	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.1	3.0	10	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal Fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 3, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16.9	2.4	567	115	133	0	33	3	1	24	3	16	0	88	18	140	19	0
GLASGOW, .	18.3	3.1	284	52	59	0	24	2	0	14	1	7	0	51	8	69	7	0
EDINBURGH,	17.1	2.5	110	28	21	0	8	0	0	3	1	4	0	6	4	31	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	17.5	1.0	55	11	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	1	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.7	0.9	44	8	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	2	11	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.2	3.0	25	4	9	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	10.2	0.6	16	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	17.8	3.0	24	6	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	6	1	0
PERTH, . . .	13.7	0.0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1906.

During the week ending 9th June 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1037 living children, and the deaths of 535 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 30·3 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 15·6 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·5, 17·3, and 17·6. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·9 below that for the previous week, and 1·9 below the mean rate for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Glasgow, 17·5, and lowest in Perth, 9·1. In Greenock it was 16·2; in Dundee, 15·5; in Edinburgh and in Leith, 13·9; in Aberdeen, 13·7; and in Paisley, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 67; these are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 14 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 17 from hooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 2 from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 being registered in Glasgow and 1 in Aberdeen, and 22 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from measles are 1 more than in the preceding week, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from hooping-cough 5 fewer, from enteric fever 1 more, from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, and from diarrhoeal diseases 9 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·5 in Dundee to 0 in Paisley, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 95; these are the same as in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 99, which is 11 below the number for the previous week, and 6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged over sixty numbered 136, and were 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·5, being 2°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 9, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 9, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar- riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1037	535	638	76·0	37·3	56·5	0·01
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	485	281	289	75·0	40·0	57·1	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	155	91	139	72·5	41·8	55·4	0·00
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	113	49	44	75·0	37·3	56·4	0·08
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	113	45	57	70·0	41·7	55·2	0·00
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	59	19	30	74·3	42·2	58·6	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	48	22	36	71·0	43·9	56·3	0·01
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	48	22	30	68·0	41·5	56·1	0·02
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	16	6	13	76·0	38·0	56·6	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1018	551	612	67·0	34·0	51·4	0·04

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 9, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 9, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	15·6	2·0	535	99	136	0	14	1	8	17	5	22	0	95	27	140	18
GLASGOW, .	17·5	2·5	281	59	55	0	10	0	4	12	*2	12	0	55	19	80	11
EDINBURGH,	13·9	1·4	91	11	34	0	4	1	1	1	0	2	0	11	3	31	3
DUNDEE, . .	15·5	3·5	49	7	11	0	0	0	2	3	2	4	0	6	2	11	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·7	1·5	45	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	†1	4	0	7	0	7	2
PAISLEY, . .	11·4	0·0	19	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	1
LEITH, . . .	13·9	1·3	22	5	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	0
GREENOCK, .	16·2	0·0	22	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	1
PERTH, . . .	9·1	0·0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

* 1 Cerebro-spinal Fever.

† Cerebro-spinal Fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 10, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	16·4	1·8	551	105	123	0	17	1	4	23	3	14	0	89	22	161	22
GLASGOW, .	16·2	2·6	251	47	49	0	14	0	3	16	0	7	0	46	11	74	10
EDINBURGH,	16·3	2·0	105	25	26	0	3	1	1	4	1	3	0	13	3	34	5
DUNDEE, . .	17·8	1·3	56	7	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	9	0	12	1
ABERDEEN, .	14·9	0·3	48	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	17	1
PAISLEY, . .	20·1	1·2	33	11	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	3	6	5
LEITH, . . .	12·8	0·6	20	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	8	0
GREENOCK, .	17·8	0·7	24	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
PERTH, . . .	21·3	0·0	14	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1906.

During the week ending 16th June 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1005 living children, and the deaths of 542 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29·3 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 15·8 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 15·6, 17·5, and 17·3. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·2 above that for the previous week, but 1·0 below the mean rate for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Dundee, 17·4, and lowest in Leith, 12·0. In Glasgow it was 16·9; in Perth, 16·6; in Greenock, 14·7; in Edinburgh, 14·6; in Paisley, 14·4; and in Aberdeen, 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 58; these are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 19 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 2 from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 19 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from measles are 5 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 9 fewer, and from diarrhoeal diseases 3 fewer, while those from enteric and cerebro-spinal fever are of the same number as in the preceding week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·1 in Glasgow to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 80; and were 15 below the number for the previous week, but 17 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 103, which is 4 more than the number for the preceding week, but 11 less than that for the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 129, and were 7 less than in the previous week, but 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 58·8, being 2·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 4·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 16, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 16, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1005	542	508	85·2	36·5	58·8	0·18
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	481	271	242	85·2	43·5	60·7	0·04
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	164	95	99	75·1	42·1	56·0	0·36
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	100	55	46	81·9	45·4	58·3	0·19
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	94	47	63	72·4	47·0	56·0	0·07
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	54	24	18	83·2	47·0	62·4	0·03
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	60	19	17	77·8	47·7	58·0	0·49
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	37	20	14	75·8	43·5	60·2	0·11
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	15	11	9	80·5	36·5	58·6	0·11
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1016	528	511	71·2	35·0	54·4	0·01

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1906.

During the week ending 23rd June 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1020 living children, and the deaths of 547 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29·8 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16·0 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 15·8, 15·6, and 17·5. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·2 more than that of the previous week, but 0·3 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 19·6 in Dundee and Perth, to 9·5 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 17·1; in Edinburgh, 15·6; in Greenock, 15·5; in Aberdeen, 13·1; and in Paisley, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 69; these are 11 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 14 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 15 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 8 from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 25 from diarrhoeas. The deaths from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis were all recorded in Glasgow, they are 6 more than in the previous week. Deaths from measles are 5 fewer than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, while those from hooping-cough are 7 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from diarrhoeas 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·7 in Glasgow, and 2·2 in Greenock, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 69; these are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101; these are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 130; these are 1 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 59°·7, being 0°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, but the same as that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·63 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 23, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 23, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1020	547	433	76·6	44·5	59·7	0·63
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	514	274	234	72·2	44·5	60·2	0·78
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	149	102	81	69·7	48·4	57·1	1·00
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	102	62	23	75·6	48·2	60·6	0·42
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	109	43	44	76·6	50·0	58·9	0·12
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	42	17	13	70·8	46·9	60·6	0·62
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	58	15	14	71·8	47·0	58·9	0·82
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	31	21	17	69·0	47·5	59·1	0·81
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	15	13	7	73·5	49·0	61·9	0·44
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1027	508	409	81·4	45·0	59·7	0·44

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 23, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 23, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.0	2.0	547	101	130	0	14	1	2	15	12	25	0	69	24	169	18	0
GLASGOW, .	17.1	2.7	274	47	54	0	9	1	1	10	*11	12	0	35	15	86	8	0
EDINBURGH,	15.6	1.8	102	15	27	0	5	0	1	1	1	4	0	7	5	47	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	19.6	0.9	62	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	1	15	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.1	1.2	43	12	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	7	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	10.2	0.6	17	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
LEITH, . . .	9.5	1.3	15	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15.5	2.2	21	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	5	1	0
PERTH, . . .	19.6	0.0	13	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0

* 8 Cerebro-spinal Fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 24, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.1	1.8	508	98	108	*1	18	2	4	18	+3	15	0	74	24	141	22	0
GLASGOW, .	16.4	2.3	255	53	45	*1	12	2	2	11	0	8	0	42	14	65	10	0
EDINBURGH,	15.0	1.7	97	18	17	0	4	0	1	3	0	3	0	14	3	44	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	13.0	1.3	41	5	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	8	0	9	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.8	1.6	38	8	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	1	6	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.3	0.6	26	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	0
LEITH, . . .	9.6	0.0	15	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18.6	1.5	25	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	+2	0	0	1	3	7	3	0
PERTH, . . .	16.8	3.0	11	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0

* Chicken-pox. + One Typhus.

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1906.

During the week ending 30th June 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 1022 living children, and the deaths of 497 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 29·8 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 14·5 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 16·0, 15·8, and 15·6. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·5 less than that of the previous week, and 1·3 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Perth, 21·1, and lowest in Aberdeen, 11·9. In Dundee it was 15·2; in Glasgow, 14·9; in Edinburgh, 14·8; in Greenock, 14·7; in Paisley, 13·2; and in Leith, 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 59; these are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 8 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 20 from diarrhoeas. The 8 cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis are all reported from Glasgow. Deaths from measles are 3 fewer than in the previous week, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 5 fewer, while those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from diphtheria 4 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·3 in Edinburgh to 0 in Dundee and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64; these are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89; these are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 114; these are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 55°·4, being 4°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·43 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 30, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 30, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	1022	497	442	71·7	36·5	55·4	0·43
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	512	238	220	70·4	41·8	55·7	0·41
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	160	97	96	70·7	42·7	54·9	0·04
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	96	48	28	68·4	36·9	54·8	0·35
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	97	39	44	68·0	41·0	54·4	0·31
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	45	22	14	69·7	45·9	57·1	0·71
LEITH, . . .	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	54	19	17	71·7	44·9	56·5	0·12
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	40	20	19	68·5	43·5	55·5	0·91
PERTH, . . .	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	18	14	4	70·0	36·5	54·5	0·60
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1024	555	387	82·8	44·2	61·2	0·29

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1906.

During the week ending 7th July 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 915 living children, and the deaths of 524 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 15·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 14·5, 16·0, and 15·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·8 more than that of the previous week, but 0·1 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 18·0, and lowest in Perth, 10·6. In Glasgow it was 16·7; in Leith, 15·2; in Greenock, 14·7; in Edinburgh, 13·8; in Paisley, 13·2; and in Aberdeen, 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 50; these are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 18 from diarrhoeas, and 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The last-named were all registered in Glasgow; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week. Deaths from measles are 1 fewer than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 2 fewer, while those from enteric fever numbered 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·9 in Glasgow, Dundee, and Leith, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 52; these are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83; these are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 144; these are 30 more than in the previous week, and 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·4, being 1°·0 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 7, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 7, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	915	524	503	76·8	41·5	56·4	0·27
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	469	268	259	76·8	42·2	57·5	0·26
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	141	90	97	66·6	44·0	54·8	0·60
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	84	57	28	71·1	44·5	57·4	0·00
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	82	36	43	71·2	42·0	56·2	0·21
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	41	22	17	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	46	24	18	70·9	48·6	57·2	0·42
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	39	20	35	71·5	42·0	56·1	0·41
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	13	7	6	71·0	41·5	55·7	0·02
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	970	494	454	78·3	39·5	59·1	0·31

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1906.

During the week ending 14th July 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 949 living children, and the deaths of 491 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 14·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 15·3, 14·5, and 16·0. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·0 less than that of the previous week, and the same amount less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Greenock, 17·0, and lowest in Paisley, 10·2. In Glasgow it was 15·5; in Dundee, 15·5; in Edinburgh, 13·2; in Aberdeen, 13·1; in Perth, 12·1; and in Leith, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 63; these are 13 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 12 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 17 from hooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 22 from diarrhœas, and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The last-named were all in Glasgow, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. Deaths from measles are 2 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 1 more, from hooping-cough 9 more, and from diarrhœas 4 more; while those from enteric fever are of the same number, and those from diphtheria 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·4 in Aberdeen to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58; these are 6 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98; these are 15 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 115; these are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 57°·2, being 0°·8 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 6°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·50 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 14, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 14, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	949	491	467	72·5	40·0	57·2	0·50
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	456	248	241	69·2	41·0	56·2	0·59
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	152	86	75	67·7	45·0	56·1	0·39
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	80	49	25	71·3	46·5	59·1	0·23
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	89	43	32	72·2	43·0	58·0	0·52
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	53	17	34	71·9	45·0	58·0	0·71
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	45	17	9	67·0	47·6	58·4	0·22
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	60	23	38	66·0	44·0	55·7	0·89
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	14	8	13	72·5	40·0	56·1	0·41
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	988	481	399	80·0	48·0	63·2	0·52

Week ending Saturday, JULY 14, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 14, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	14·3	1·8	491	98	115	0	12	2	3	17	7	22	1	58	17	143	28
GLASGOW, .	15·5	2·3	248	57	44	0	5	0	2	9	*7	14	1	32	10	71	13
EDINBURGH,	13·2	1·4	86	8	33	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	37	10
DUNDEE, . .	15·5	1·3	49	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	2	8	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·1	2·4	43	13	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	4	1	10	1
PAISLEY, . .	10·2	0·6	17	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2
LEITH, . . .	10·7	1·3	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
GREENOCK, .	17·0	1·5	23	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	2
PERTH, . . .	12·1	0·0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 15, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	14·3	1·6	481	100	117	0	19	0	1	25	3	7	2	63	23	140	13
GLASGOW, .	14·2	1·8	221	52	38	0	11	0	0	15	0	2	2	31	14	62	4
EDINBURGH,	13·6	1·6	88	16	31	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	15	3	30	5
DUNDEE, . .	12·7	0·6	40	6	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	15	1
ABERDEEN, .	11·5	1·2	37	9	16	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	13	1
PAISLEY, . .	14·6	0·0	24	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	1
LEITH, . . .	10·2	2·6	16	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	4	0
GREENOCK, .	29·7	3·0	40	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	2	8	0
PERTH, . . .	22·9	4·6	15	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1

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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1906.

During the week ending 21st July 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 930 living children, and the deaths of 470 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·1 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 13·7 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 14·3, 15·3, and 14·5. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·6 less than that of the previous week, and 1·0 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Perth, 24·2, and lowest in Paisley, 10·2. In Glasgow it was 15·3; in Dundee, 14·2; in Aberdeen, 13·4; in Leith, 11·4; in Greenock, 11·1; and in Edinburgh, 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 40; these are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 5 from diphtheria, 12 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 11 from diarrhœas, and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from small-pox or from scarlet fever. Deaths from measles are 5 fewer than in the previous week, from hooping-cough 5 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from diarrhœas 11 fewer; while those from cerebro-spinal meningitis were of the same number, and those from diphtheria 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·6 in Dundee, and 1·5 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 64; these are 6 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 84; these are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 116; these are 1 more than in the previous week, but 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·2, being 1°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·6 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·55 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 21, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 21, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	930	470	634	71·0	43·7	56·2	0·55
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	461	245	423	69·0	44·0	55·6	0·71
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	133	70	67	68·2	43·7	55·9	0·11
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	94	45	52	70·0	43·7	56·8	0·04
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	88	44	49	67·0	45·4	57·1	0·15
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	48	17	10	69·1	45·1	56·4	1·05
LEITH, . . .	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	45	18	16	71·0	46·7	57·3	0·40
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	45	15	10	63·5	44·0	53·5	1·70
PERTH, . . .	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	16	16	7	71·0	45·0	57·0	0·22
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	1062	510	582	81·7	39·0	61·8	0·55

Week ending Saturday, JULY 21, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 21, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	13·7	1·2	470	84	116	0	7	0	5	12	5	11	2	64	20	129	16	2		
GLASGOW, .	15·3	1·5	245	48	49	0	3	0	3	8	*4	6	0	42	7	67	9	1		
EDINBURGH,	10·7	0·5	70	12	20	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	3	29	3	0		
DUNDEE, . .	14·2	1·6	45	6	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	1	9	1	1		
ABERDEEN, .	13·4	1·2	44	7	17	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	7	1	0		
PAISLEY, . .	10·2	1·2	17	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0		
LEITH, . . .	11·4	0·6	18	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	6	1	0		
GREENOCK, .	11·1	0·7	15	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0		
PERTH, . . .	24·2	0·0	16	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0		

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 22, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	15·2	1·8	510	101	132	0	21	1	3	12	2	22	0	62	21	143	13	2		
GLASGOW, .	16·0	2·5	248	54	54	0	14	0	1	7	*1	16	0	29	9	64	6	2		
EDINBURGH,	15·8	1·4	102	17	28	0	4	0	2	1	0	2	0	10	4	38	2	0		
DUNDEE, . .	13·0	1·0	41	10	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	1	14	2	0		
ABERDEEN, .	14·3	0·3	46	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	12	2	0		
PAISLEY, . .	16·5	1·2	27	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	0		
LEITH, . . .	9·0	1·3	14	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	14·1	2·2	19	4	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	0	0		
PERTH, . . .	19·8	3·0	13	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0		

* Typhus.

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No. 30.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1906.

During the week ending 28th July 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 946 living children, and the deaths of 489 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 14·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 13·7, 14·3, and 15·3. The death-rate for the week is thus 0·6 higher than that of the previous week, but 0·1 lower than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Paisley, 15·0, and lowest in Perth, 6·0. In Edinburgh it was 14·8; in Greenock, 14·7; in Glasgow, 14·5; in Aberdeen, 14·3; in Dundee, 13·9; and in Leith, 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 55; these are 15 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 7 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 23 from diarrhoeas. The deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis were all in Glasgow; they are 3 more than in the previous week. Deaths from measles are 1 fewer than in the previous week, from diphtheria 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer, while those from scarlet fever are 2 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from diarrhoeas 12 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·2 in Greenock, and 2·1 in Glasgow, to 0 in Paisley and Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 52; these are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 91; these are 7 more than in the previous week, but 45 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 129; these are 13 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 58°·8, being 2°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, but the same as that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 28, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 28, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	946	489	441	78·0	41·0	58·8	0·22
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	489	233	90	76·0	47·5	59·2	0·16
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	151	97	134	69·8	48·8	58·1	0·26
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	75	44	145	78·0	46·2	59·5	0·04
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	81	47	27	74·1	41·0	58·1	0·06
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	46	25	7	76·7	49·1	59·6	0·33
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	37	19	28	73·1	48·8	59·6	0·43
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	48	20	6	74·0	48·0	57·7	0·33
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	19	4	4	72·5	45·0	58·3	0·17
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	933	513	380	76·1	39·0	58·8	0·49

Week ending Saturday, JULY 28, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 28, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.3	1.6	489	91	129	0	6	2	4	11	9	23	0	52	30	164	19
GLASGOW, .	14.5	2.1	233	43	51	0	2	1	1	7	*9	13	0	29	11	87	7
EDINBURGH,	14.8	1.5	97	11	34	0	4	1	0	1	0	4	0	12	7	43	8
DUNDEE, . .	13.9	0.9	44	13	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	4	11	1
ABERDEEN, .	14.3	1.5	47	15	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	1	10	1
PAISLEY, . .	15.0	0.0	25	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	2
LEITH, . . .	12.0	0.0	19	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0
GREENOCK, .	14.7	2.2	20	4	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	6.0	1.5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

*7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 29, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.3	2.0	513	136	110	0	8	0	5	14	0	39	0	70	20	139	13
GLASGOW, .	14.4	1.9	223	61	44	0	5	0	1	4	0	20	0	34	9	66	7
EDINBURGH,	18.0	1.9	116	28	24	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	10	6	37	5
DUNDEE, . .	19.1	2.5	60	15	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	8	2	13	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.2	0.6	36	8	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	1	13	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.8	3.0	26	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	3	1
LEITH, . . .	10.9	0.6	17	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0
GREENOCK, .	15.6	2.2	21	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	21.3	7.6	14	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

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10. 31.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1906.

During the week ending 4th August 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 870 living children, and the deaths of 405 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·4 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 11·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 14·3, 13·7, and 14·2. The death-rate for the week is thus 2·5 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 2·3 below the mean rate for the three preceding weeks. For these eight towns combined no rate so low as 11·8 has ever been recorded in these weekly returns, the next lowest having been 13·5 for the week ending 23rd September 1905.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 15·5, and lowest in Paisley, 7·2. In Perth it was 15·1; in Glasgow, 12·2; in Aberdeen, 11·9; in Edinburgh, 11·2; in Greenock, 9·6; and in Leith, 8·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 50; these are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 1 each from scarlet fever and diphtheria, 11 from hooping-cough, 2 each from enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 25 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis all occurred in Glasgow, and were 5 less than the number for the previous week. The deaths from measles are 2 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from hooping-cough and enteric fever of the same number, and from diarrhoeal diseases 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·9 in Glasgow to 0 in Paisley, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 60; these are 8 more than in the week immediately preceding, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of children of under one year of age numbered 82; these are 9 less than in the previous week, and 35 less than in the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 105, which is 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 59°·7, being 0°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 1·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·56 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 4, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 4, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	870	405	245	72·8	43·8	59·7	1·56
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	440	196	83	72·8	47·5	60·5	0·87
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	120	73	83	68·0	49·6	60·4	1·57
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	88	49	8	69·1	43·8	59·5	1·96
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	90	39	24	72·2	48·0	58·5	1·87
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	34	12	19	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	46	13	15	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	35	13	4	68·9	50·2	59·8	1·43
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	17	10	9	72·0	45·0	59·5	1·67
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	925	496	231	71·0	40·8	57·8	1·22

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 4, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	11·8	1·5	405	82	105	0	8	1	1	11	4	25	1	60	13	120	7	1
GLASGOW, .	12·2	1·9	196	49	49	0	3	0	0	7	*3	18	1	31	10	56	6	0
EDINBURGH,	11·2	1·8	73	12	14	0	5	0	1	1	1	4	0	9	3	28	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	15·5	0·9	49	8	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, ..	11·9	0·9	39	7	17	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	9	0	1
PAISLEY, . .	7·2	0·0	12	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	8·2	0·6	13	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	9·6	0·0	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15·1	0·0	10	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

* 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 5, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14·8	2·8	496	117	120	0	15	2	2	14	2	59	0	48	15	136	13	0
GLASGOW, .	15·7	3·4	244	62	46	0	10	0	2	4	1	36	0	24	7	64	4	0
EDINBURGH,	16·0	2·8	103	21	34	0	2	1	0	5	1	9	0	8	3	29	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	13·3	1·6	42	4	12	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	8·7	0·6	28	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·3	2·4	30	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	8	2	0
LEITH, . . .	10·2	3·2	16	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·3	3·7	22	6	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	6	1	0
PERTH, . . .	16·8	3·0	11	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1906.

During the week ending 11th August 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 963 living children, and the deaths of 481 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 28·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 14·0 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 11·8, 14·3, and 13·7 per thousand. The death-rate for this week is thus 2·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 0·7 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Perth, 18·1 per thousand, and lowest in Paisley, 10·2. In Glasgow and in Dundee it was 15·2; in Greenock, 14·0; in Edinburgh, 13·2; in Aberdeen, 11·6; and in Leith, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 64; these are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual rate of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from chicken-pox, 11 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 34 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis all occurred in Glasgow, and were 3 more than in the previous week. The deaths from measles are 3 more than in the previous week, from diphtheria 2 more, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, from enteric fever 1 fewer, from diarrhoeal diseases 9 more, while from scarlet fever the number is the same as that for last week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·4 in Glasgow and 2·2 in Greenock to 1·2 in Aberdeen and Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 68; these are 8 more than in the week immediately preceding, and 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of under one year of age numbered 108; these are 26 more than in the previous week, but 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 130, which is 25 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 57°·9, being 1°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·07 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 11, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 11, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	963	481	231	76·0	43·0	57·9	1·07
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	473	243	101	75·2	46·6	59·5	1·10
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	167	86	51	65·6	47·3	56·3	1·02
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	95	48	15	70·8	46·8	56·8	1·17
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	87	38	26	69·4	44·5	57·0	0·33
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	28	17	19	76·0	47·2	60·3	2·05
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	48	18	3	68·3	48·8	57·8	1·32
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	45	19	9	71·0	47·5	57·9	0·59
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	20	12	7	73·0	43·0	57·5	1·00
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	934	463	233	69·4	39·5	57·1	0·60

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 11, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 11, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14.0	1.9	481	108	130	*1	11	1	3	8	6	34	1	68	22	126	23	4
GLASGOW, . .	15.2	2.4	243	60	51	*1	5	1	2	6	†5	18	0	36	11	76	14	4
EDINBURGH,	13.2	1.4	86	13	29	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	15	4	26	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	15.2	1.6	48	13	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	2	10	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.6	1.2	38	10	16	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	2	5	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	10.2	1.2	17	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0
LEITH, . . .	11.4	1.3	18	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14.0	2.2	19	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18.1	1.5	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0

* Chicken-pox. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 12, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	13.8	2.0	463	136	109	*2	8	2	1	10	1	44	1	32	23	137	16	2
GLASGOW, .	14.1	2.9	219	70	40	0	5	1	0	5	0	34	1	16	10	61	9	1
EDINBURGH,	14.6	0.8	94	22	24	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	5	42	4	1
DUNDEE, . .	10.8	0.6	34	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	7	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.5	0.6	37	11	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.6	1.8	19	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	16.6	2.6	26	11	7	*2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	17.8	3.0	24	2	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	6	2	0
PERTH, . . .	15.2	4.6	10	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0

* Chicken-pox.

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No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1906.

During the week ending 18th August 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 947 living children, and the deaths of 492 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 14·4 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 14·0, 11·8, and 14·3 per thousand. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 1·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Perth, 19·6 per thousand, and lowest in Leith, 10·7. In Paisley, it was 19·2, in Glasgow and in Dundee, 14·9; in Edinburgh, 13·2; in Aberdeen, 12·8; and in Greenock, 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 61; these are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual rate of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 11 from hooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 2 from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 37 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis both of which occurred in Glasgow, were 3 fewer than in the previous week. Those from measles were 7 fewer, from diphtheria 1 more, from hooping-cough 3 more, from enteric fever 1 more, from diarrhoeal diseases 3 more, while the number ascribed to scarlet fever was the same as in the previous week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·6 in Paisley, and 3·0 in Perth, to 0 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 68; these are of the same number as in the week immediately preceding, but 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of under one year of age numbered 122; these are 14 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 111; these are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 26 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 57°·0, being 0°·9 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 18, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 18, 1906.			Temperature,			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	947	492	246	69·4	42·0	57·0	1·06
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	441	239	99	69·2	46·6	58·0	1·25
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	148	86	54	65·5	49·7	56·6	1·19
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	102	47	17	65·7	46·2	56·4	0·85
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	92	42	18	65·5	46·4	56·0	0·96
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	48	32	45	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	53	17	7	69·4	51·8	58·4	1·06
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	51	16	5	67·2	48·8	57·1	1·12
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	12	13	1	67·5	42·0	56·2	0·97
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	929	505	243	70·2	40·0	58·0	0·74

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 18, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 18, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	14.4	1.8	492	122	111	0	4	1	4	11	4	37	0	68	22	156	11
GLASGOW, .	14.9	1.9	239	63	47	0	1	1	1	7	*3	18	0	41	16	75	4
EDINBURGH,	13.2	0.9	86	9	23	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	13	2	40	2
DUNDEE, . .	14.9	2.5	47	19	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	5	3	10	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.8	2.1	42	17	11	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	1	10	1
PAISLEY, . .	19.2	3.6	32	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	5	3
LEITH, . . .	10.7	0.0	17	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1
GREENOCK, .	11.8	0.7	16	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
PERTH, . . .	19.6	3.0	13	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0

* 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 19, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	15.1	2.2	505	106	137	0	8	1	0	16	5	44	1	40	18	138	13
GLASGOW, .	15.6	2.6	242	57	55	0	3	1	0	5	3	28	0	26	11	61	9
EDINBURGH,	13.3	1.7	86	17	21	0	2	0	0	5	1	3	1	4	2	32	0
DUNDEE, . .	14.0	1.3	44	6	14	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	2	9	1
ABERDEEN, .	10.9	2.2	35	8	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	2	1	10	0
PAISLEY, . .	25.6	4.9	42	9	16	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	9	3
LEITH, . . .	16.6	1.3	26	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	9	0
GREENOCK, .	15.6	0.0	21	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
PERTH, . . .	13.7	3.0	9	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

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No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1906.

During the week ending 25th August there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 884 living children, and the deaths of 472 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·8 per thousand of the estimated population, and those deaths to an annual death-rate of 13·8 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 14·4, 14·0, and 11·8 per thousand. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·6 below that for the previous week, but 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Aberdeen, 16·5; and lowest in Perth, 10·6 per thousand. In Greenock, it was 16·2; in Glasgow, 14·4; in Paisley, 12·6; in Dundee, 12·3; in Edinburgh, 12·2; and in Leith, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 79, and were 18 more than in the previous week, being at the annual rate of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 54 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis, all of which occurred in Glasgow, are 2 more than in the previous week. The deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from diarrhoeal diseases 17 more, while the number of deaths due to scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping-cough, and enteric fever was the same as in the previous week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·4 in Greenock, and 3·1 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 52; these are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of under one year of age numbered 127; these are 5 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 116; these are 5 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 57°·0, being the same as that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·59 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 25, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 25, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	884	472	188	72·2	40·0	57·0	1·59
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	444	231	94	69·8	44·0	57·8	1·52
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	158	80	55	67·0	45·8	55·8	1·62
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	76	39	17	72·2	43·2	56·8	1·28
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	89	54	7	70·4	41·0	56·8	1·20
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	31	21	0	68·4	46·0	58·1	2·31
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	39	18	6	69·3	48·3	57·4	1·62
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	31	22	6	65·5	42·5	56·0	1·98
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	16	7	3	70·0	40·0	57·3	1·17
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	947	471	202	72·0	39·0	55·9	0·59

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 25, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 25, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13·8	2·3	472	127	116	0	3	1	4	11	*6	54	2	52	28	140	21
GLASGOW, .	14·4	3·1	231	74	49	0	2	0	3	9	*5	30	0	24	16	73	12
EDINBURGH,	12·2	1·2	80	14	26	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	9	4	25	2
DUNDEE, . .	12·3	1·3	39	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	3	12	2
ABERDEEN, .	16·5	2·1	54	13	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	2	11	4
PAISLEY, . .	12·6	1·2	21	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	7	0
LEITH, . . .	11·4	1·9	18	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	0
GREENOCK, .	16·2	4·4	22	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	1	4	1
PERTH, . . .	10·6	0·0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	0

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 26, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14·0	2·7	471	129	104	0	9	2	0	18	1	61	0	44	22	132	15
GLASGOW, .	14·4	3·5	224	58	39	0	9	0	0	11	1	34	0	24	13	57	6
EDINBURGH,	13·5	2·0	87	24	20	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	0	7	3	37	4
DUNDEE, . .	15·9	1·3	50	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	12	0
ABERDEEN, .	11·5	1·9	37	14	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	3	8	3
PAISLEY, . .	15·8	3·0	26	6	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	9	0
LEITH, . . .	13·4	1·9	21	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	3	2
GREENOCK, .	11·1	3·0	15	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5	0
PERTH, . . .	16·8	1·5	11	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

During the week ending 1st September 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 858 living children, and the deaths of 487 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·0 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 14·2 per thousand.

The death-rates for the three preceding weeks were 13·8, 14·4, and 14·0. The death-rate for this week is thus 0·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 0·1 above the mean rate for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week was highest in Greenock, 22·9; and lowest in Paisley, 11·4. In Perth the rate was 19·6; in Dundee, 18·7; in Leith, 15·8; in Glasgow, 13·9; in Aberdeen, 12·8; and in Edinburgh, 11·5.

The principal epidemic diseases caused 80 deaths, which is 1 more than the number for the previous week, and is equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 11 from hooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis (all in Glasgow), 1 from continued fever, and 48 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from measles, hooping-cough, and cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number as in the previous week, those from scarlet fever and diphtheria are each 1 more, those from enteric fever are 3 more, while those from diarrhoeal diseases are 6 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61; these are 9 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of infants under one year old numbered 132, and were 5 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 113, which is 3 fewer than in the preceding week, but 13 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

The mean temperature was 61°·8, being 4°·8 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 1, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 1, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	858	487	199	88·6	42·0	61·8	0·10
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	441	223	105	88·1	44·2	61·9	0·04
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	147	75	38	85·3	48·9	62·6	0·11
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	68	59	16	82·0	46·1	60·8	0·10
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	70	42	26	79·5	47·0	62·0	0·12
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	39	19	4	88·6	46·8	63·3	0·04
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	46	25	2	82·9	48·8	62·7	0·19
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	37	31	5	77·0	48·0	59·8	0·10
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	10	13	3	82·5	42·0	61·2	0·09
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	836	496	241	66·3	37·0	55·7	0·66

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 1, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.2	2.3	487	132	113	1	3	2	5	11	10	48	0	61	14	119	17
GLASGOW, .	13.9	3.2	223	76	37	*1	2	1	2	8	†9	28	0	27	7	68	10
EDINBURGH,	11.5	1.4	75	10	24	0	1	0	3	0	1	4	0	14	1	24	3
DUNDEE, . .	18.7	2.5	59	15	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	8	1	9	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.8	1.2	42	9	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	1	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	11.4	1.8	19	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0
LEITH, . . .	15.8	1.3	25	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	5	2
GREENOCK, .	22.9	2.2	31	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	3	0
PERTH, . . .	19.6	0.0	13	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1

* Chicken-pox. † 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 2, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.8	2.9	496	135	100	0	7	2	6	14	*4	63	0	53	16	124	18
GLASGOW, .	15.7	3.5	244	65	41	0	6	1	3	8	*3	34	0	29	11	67	11
EDINBURGH,	14.9	2.2	96	29	21	0	0	0	2	1	0	11	0	8	2	23	6
DUNDEE, . .	17.2	4.1	54	16	12	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	0	6	0	9	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.2	1.9	36	10	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	9	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.6	1.8	24	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	6	1
LEITH, . . .	10.2	0.6	16	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	0
GREENOCK, .	13.4	2.2	18	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	12.2	1.5	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

* One Typhus.

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No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1906.

During the week ending 8th September 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 904 living children, and the deaths of 533 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·4 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 15·6 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 14·2, 13·8, and 14·4. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·4 higher than that of the previous week and 1·5 higher than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Greenock, 19·2; and lowest in Paisley, 9·0. In Dundee it was 17·1; in Aberdeen, 17·1; in Perth, 16·6; in Glasgow, 15·9; in Edinburgh, 14·7; and in Leith, 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 85, these are 5 more than in the the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 62 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from measles, are 1 fewer than in the previous week, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, and from enteric fever of the same number; while deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from diarrhoeas 14 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·4 in Greenock, to 0 in Paisley and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 50; these are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

During the week one death from heat-stroke was recorded in Glasgow.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131, these are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 117, these are 4 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 60°·6, being 1°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·8 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·62 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 8, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 8, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	904	533	293	87·8	44·2	60·6	0·62
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	427	255	139	87·8	44·2	59·0	0·67
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	163	96	85	85·3	48·2	60·5	0·15
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	86	54	16	82·3	50·8	61·1	0·39
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	102	56	17	79·0	47·6	60·1	0·25
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	37	15	6	87·2	48·0	61·2	1·14
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	40	20	12	76·6	50·0	60·8	0·19
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	35	26	9	83·2	47·2	60·9	1·80
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	14	11	9	81·5	49·5	60·9	0·39
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	893	469	263	69·5	43·1	56·8	0·81

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 8, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 8, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	15.6	2.5	533	131	117	0	2	4	2	7	8	62	1	50	20	125	11
GLASGOW, .	15.9	3.0	255	63	44	0	2	3	0	5	*7	31	1	27	8	62	7
EDINBURGH,	14.7	1.8	96	21	25	0	0	0	0	2	1	9	0	8	6	30	1
DUNDEE, . .	17.1	3.5	54	14	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	7	0	11	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.1	1.8	56	11	15	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	6	3	13	0
PAISLEY, . .	9.0	0.0	15	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
LEITH, . . .	12.6	1.3	20	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1
GREENOCK, .	19.2	4.4	26	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	2	3	0
PERTH, . . .	16.6	0.0	11	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

* 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 9, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	14.0	2.1	469	120	109	0	7	2	4	9	6	41	0	60	21	129	15
GLASGOW, .	14.2	2.3	220	61	38	0	6	0	3	5	*5	17	0	36	11	58	10
EDINBURGH,	13.5	2.3	87	18	25	0	1	1	1	3	1	8	0	9	4	27	4
DUNDEE, . .	17.5	1.0	55	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	3	22	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.1	2.2	39	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	4	1
PAISLEY, . .	14.6	3.0	24	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	6	0
LEITH, . . .	13.4	0.6	21	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	5	0
GREENOCK, .	10.4	0.7	14	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
PERTH, . . .	13.7	1.5	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0

* One Typhus.

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No. 37.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1906.

During the week ending 15th September 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 895 living children, and the deaths of 576 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16·8 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 15·6, 14·2, and 13·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·2 higher than that of the previous week, and 2·3 higher than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 23·1; and lowest in Aberdeen, 12·8. In Glasgow it was 17·9; in Leith, 17·0; in Greenock, 16·2; in Perth, 15·1; in Paisley, 15·0; and in Edinburgh, 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 136, these are 51 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from chicken-pox, 3 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 12 from hooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 104 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from enteric fever and from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number as in the previous week, but those from measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria, are each 1 more, from hooping-cough 5 more, and from diarrhoeas 42 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 6·0 in Paisley, and 5·2 in Glasgow and Greenock, to 1·1 in Edinburgh. It is apparently to the prevalence of fatal diarrhoeas that the increase of death-rate noted this week is due.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58; these are 8 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 162; these are 31 more than in the previous week, and 54 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 124; these are 7 more than in the previous week, and 29 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 54°·4, being 6°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·85 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 15, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 15, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	895	576	240	69·2	37·0	54·4	0·85
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	441	287	123	67·7	38·5	54·2	0·95
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	146	90	53	64·4	44·6	54·1	0·31
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	78	73	14	65·8	41·2	54·3	0·59
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	84	42	21	65·4	42·0	53·9	0·60
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	39	25	5	69·2	38·9	55·2	1·10
LEITH, . . .	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	45	27	11	67·6	44·8	56·2	0·54
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	44	22	9	65·1	43·5	54·2	1·75
PERTH, . . .	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	18	10	4	65·0	37·0	53·0	0·96
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	872	503	245	66·0	34·0	52·5	0·23

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 15, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 15, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from															
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Phen- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.						
In Eight Towns,	16.8	4.0	576	162	124	1	3	5	3	12	8	104	0	58	21	133	25	0			
GLASGOW, .	17.9	5.2	287	84	41	0	2	4	0	6	*5	67	0	32	11	75	12	0			
EDINBURGH,	13.8	1.1	90	21	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	9	1	25	5	0			
DUNDEE, . .	23.1	4.4	73	17	23	0	0	0	1	3	0	10	0	5	7	16	2	0			
ABERDEEN, .	12.8	2.1	42	11	10	+1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	6	3	0			
PAISLEY, . .	15.0	6.0	25	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	0	2	1	3	2	0			
LEITH, . . .	17.0	3.2	27	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	6	0	0			
GREENOCK, .	16.2	5.2	22	10	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	0			
PERTH, . . .	15.1	3.0	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0			

* 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Chicken-pox. ‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 16, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.0	2.1	503	108	95	0	3	5	11	10	10	32	0	63	19	134	16	4
GLASGOW, .	16.6	2.4	258	56	43	0	2	2	7	4	*4	19	0	40	11	65	8	4
EDINBURGH,	14.0	1.6	90	16	19	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	0	7	3	29	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	13.3	1.9	42	8	7	0	0	0	2	1	+1	2	0	6	0	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.8	1.6	41	10	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	1	11	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.0	2.4	18	5	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	16.6	3.2	26	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	15.6	2.2	21	3	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	10.7	0.0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

* Two Typhus.

† Typhus.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1906.

During the week ending 22nd September 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 931 living children, and the deaths of 552 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·2 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16·1 per thousand.

The death-rates in the three preceding weeks were 16·8, 15·6, and 14·2. The rate for last week is thus 0·7 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0·6 above the mean rate for the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Paisley, 21·6; and the lowest in Perth, 10·6. In Leith the rate was 18·3; in Glasgow, 17·3; in Greenock, 17·0; in Dundee, 15·8; in Edinburgh, 13·8; and in Aberdeen, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 122; these are 14 less than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·6 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 10 from hooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis (of which 4 occurred in Glasgow, 1 in Edinburgh, and 1 in Dundee), and 87 from diarrhoeal diseases. Deaths from measles are 2 more than in the previous week, from diphtheria 5 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 3 more; those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer, from hooping-cough 2 fewer, and from diarrhoeal diseases 17 fewer; those from enteric fever are of the same number as in the previous week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 66; these are 8 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of children under one year old numbered 146, and were 16 less than the number for the previous week, but 47 more than that for the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 127, which is 3 more than the number recorded in the previous week and in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 53°·4, being 1°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 22, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 22, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	931	552	263	70·2	34·0	53·4	0·06
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	474	277	127	68·8	35·8	53·9	0·05
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	134	90	60	59·5	43·7	52·3	0·08
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	86	50	22	64·2	38·1	53·2	0·08
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	96	40	24	65·0	40·0	51·9	0·01
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	37	36	4	70·2	39·5	56·0	0·01
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	49	29	12	61·8	41·4	53·6	0·10
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	44	23	11	65·0	41·7	53·5	0·07
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	11	7	3	64·0	34·0	52·5	0·07
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	846	453	234	67·0	30·0	52·5	0·03

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 22, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 22, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.1	3.6	552	146	127	0	5	1	8	10	11	87	1	66	27	122	19	4
GLASGOW, . .	17.3	4.5	277	75	52	0	3	1	3	7	*7	51	0	37	17	67	8	3
EDINBURGH,	13.8	2.6	90	27	24	0	1	0	2	1	+1	12	0	8	6	24	8	1
DUNDEE, . . .	15.8	2.2	50	13	11	0	0	0	1	0	‡2	4	0	4	0	6	0	0
ABERDEEN, . .	12.2	2.1	40	6	10	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . . .	21.6	4.8	36	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	5	0	4	1	0
LEITH,	18.3	4.4	29	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	1	7	1	0
GREENOCK, . .	17.0	2.2	23	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	3	2	0	0
PERTH,	10.6	1.5	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 23, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
In Eight Towns,	13.5	1.8	453	99	124	0	2	3	3	8	5	38	2	56	25	102	19	2	
GLASGOW, .	14.2	2.4	221	45	61	0	2	2	3	5	0	25	1	34	16	57	11	1	
EDINBURGH,	13.8	1.4	89	19	27	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	9	5	20	5	0	
DUNDEE, . .	14.6	1.6	46	14	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	5	2	7	2	0	
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	0.9	32	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	0	
PAISLEY, . .	13.4	1.8	22	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	
LEITH, . . .	9.0	0.0	14	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	0	1	
GREENOCK, .	13.4	0.7	18	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	
PERTH, . . .	16.8	1.5	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	

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No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1906.

During the week ending 29th September 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 888 living children, and the deaths of 552 persons. The births represent an annual birth-rate of 25·9 per thousand of the estimated population of the eight towns, and the deaths an annual mortality-rate of 16·1 per thousand.

The death-rates in the three preceding weeks were 16·1, 16·8, and 15·6. The rate for last week was thus the same as in the previous week, but was 0·1 below the mean rate for the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Leith, 19·6; and the lowest in Aberdeen, 11·0. The rate in Glasgow was 17·7; in Dundee, 16·1; in Paisley, 15·6; in Greenock, 15·5; in Edinburgh, 14·5; and in Perth, 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 104, or 18 less than in the previous week; the equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 3·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 each from chicken-pox, measles, and scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 9 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis (both in Glasgow), and 82 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from measles, diphtheria, and cerebro-spinal meningitis are each 4 fewer than in the previous week, from hooping-cough and enteric fever each 1 fewer, from diarrhoeal diseases 5 fewer, and from scarlet fever of the same number. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·6 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 66; being the same as in the previous week, but 7 less than in the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 158, being 12 above the number for the previous week, and 49 above that for the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 124, and were 3 less than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

The mean temperature was 51°·5, being 1°·9 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. No rain fell during the week.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 29, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 29, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	888	552	290	67·8	32·0	51·5	0·00
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	422	283	169	64·8	34·4	51·7	0·00
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	149	95	53	62·5	38·1	52·1	0·00
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	99	51	17	64·3	38·2	51·7	0·00
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	77	36	13	66·0	33·0	48·8	0·00
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	38	26	12	67·8	38·3	54·0	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	48	31	10	63·3	38·0	51·8	0·01
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	39	21	11	62·0	40·0	52·5	0·00
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	16	9	5	62·5	32·0	49·1	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	864	487	246	64·8	32·6	50·4	0·49

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 29, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.1	3.0	552	158	124	1	1	1	4	9	6	82	0	66	20	148	19
GLASGOW, .	17.7	4.6	283	83	57	*1	0	0	2	8	+6	57	0	36	8	83	5
EDINBURGH,	14.5	1.2	95	23	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	7	6	30	10
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	3.2	51	13	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	5	1	9	1
ABERDEEN, .	11.0	1.2	36	15	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	10	2
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	0.6	26	5	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	0
LEITH, . . .	19.6	2.5	31	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	3	8	1
GREENOCK, .	15.5	2.2	21	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0
PERTH, . . .	13.6	0.0	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* Chicken-pox. † 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 30, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.5	1.7	487	109	117	0	7	2	6	4	1	36	4	73	25	114	14
GLASGOW, .	16.5	2.1	256	56	57	0	5	1	3	2	0	21	0	40	13	65	10
EDINBURGH,	12.4	0.8	80	16	27	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	8	1	25	2
DUNDEE, . .	15.9	2.5	50	15	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	10	3	8	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.5	0.6	37	9	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	7	1
PAISLEY, . .	10.4	2.4	17	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	2	1
LEITH, . . .	10.9	1.3	17	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	2	0
GREENOCK, .	17.8	1.5	24	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0
PERTH, . . .	9.1	1.5	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

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No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1906.

During the week ending 6th October 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 953 living children, and the deaths of 588 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·8 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·2 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 16·1, 16·1, and 16·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·1 higher than that of the previous week, and 0·9 higher than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 20·6, and lowest in Perth, 13·6. In Glasgow it was 18·4; in Paisley, 17·4; in Edinburgh, 15·6; in Greenock, 15·5; in Aberdeen, 14·0; and in Leith, 13·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 77, which is 27 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 9 from hooping-cough, 7 from typhoid fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 49 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from measles registered during the week. Deaths from diarrhoeas are 23 fewer than in the previous week, those from diphtheria and hooping-cough are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever and from typhoid fever are each 3 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·8 in Dundee, to 0·6 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 72; these are 6 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 157; these are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 56 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 180; these are 56 more than in the previous week, and 46 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 53°·2, being 1°·7 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·70 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 6, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 6, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar- riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	953	588	282	67·6	35·0	53·2	0·70
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	470	294	152	67·6	36·6	53·8	0·71
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	147	102	51	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	72	65	17	61·4	39·2	52·4	0·82
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	110	46	29	64·0	36·0	53·5	0·53
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	39	29	8	62·0	41·5	53·2	0·96
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	54	22	12	63·4	44·8	55·1	0·50
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	48	21	9	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	13	9	4	62·0	35·0	51·0	0·69
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	959	499	286	59·8	32·5	46·9	0·77

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 6, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 6, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include											
				Deaths of		Deaths from									
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.
In Eight Towns,	17.2	2.2	588	157	180	0	0	4	4	9	11	49	0	72	27
GLASGOW, .	18.4	2.7	294	85	69	0	0	0	3	7	*8	26	0	37	16
EDINBURGH,	15.6	0.9	102	22	43	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	10	5
DUNDEE, . .	20.6	3.8	65	15	23	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	0	8	1
ABERDEEN, .	14.0	0.6	46	12	19	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	3
PAISLEY, . .	17.4	2.4	29	8	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
LEITH, . . .	13.9	3.2	22	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	1
GREENOCK, .	15.5	1.5	21	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1
PERTH, . . .	13.6	3.0	9	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 7, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include											
				Deaths of		Deaths from									
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.
In Eight Towns,	14.9	1.7	499	101	134	0	7	2	3	4	5	37	0	65	30
GLASGOW, .	15.1	1.9	234	51	48	0	7	2	1	2	0	18	0	32	12
EDINBURGH,	15.2	1.6	98	13	35	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	0	10	9
DUNDEE, . .	17.5	1.9	55	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	10	4
ABERDEEN, .	18.1	1.6	58	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	2
PAISLEY, . .	9.1	1.2	15	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2
LEITH, . . .	10.2	1.9	16	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
GREENOCK, .	11.1	0.7	15	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
PERTH, . . .	12.2	1.5	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1906.

During the week ending 13th October 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 891 living children, and the deaths of 609 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·0 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·8 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·2, 16·1, and 16·1. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·6 higher than that of the previous week, and 1·3 higher than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 19·9, and lowest in Greenock, 11·1. In Glasgow it was 19·2; in Paisley, 18·6; in Edinburgh, 16·8; in Aberdeen, 16·2; in Perth, 15·1; and in Leith, 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 96; these are 19 more than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 7 from enteric fever, 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 56 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more than in the previous week, from diarrhoeas 7 more, from measles 3 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, while those from scarlet fever and enteric fever are of the same number, and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·4 in Dundee and 3·6 in Glasgow, to 1·4 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 80; these are 8 more than in the previous week, but 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 144; these are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 150; these are 30 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 52°·7, being 0°·5 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·2 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 13, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 13, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	891	609	291	65·8	32·0	52·7	1·32
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	452	307	126	65·8	36·2	53·6	1·22
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	152	110	48	63·2	38·5	53·2	1·42
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	67	63	76	63·7	34·2	52·0	1·19
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	73	53	16	60·2	39·0	51·7	1·41
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	47	31	12	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	48	20	4	64·5	33·8	52·6	1·54
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	36	15	7	64·2	37·5	53·4	1·46
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	16	10	2	64·5	32·0	52·1	1·01
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	899	547	255	65·7	33·7	50·5	0·52

Erratum.—In the Return for the previous week, the temperatures and rainfall for Greenock were, by a typographical error, entered against Paisley. No return was received from Paisley.

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Week ending **Saturday, OCTOBER 13, 1906.**

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 13, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	17·8	2·8	609	144	150	0	3	4	6	17	10	56	1	80	27	158	25
GLASGOW, .	19·2	3·6	307	76	64	0	2	2	2	15	*5	32	1	48	18	85	13
EDINBURGH,	16·8	1·4	110	21	38	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	12	3	34	8
DUNDEE, . .	19·9	4·4	63	14	12	0	0	0	0	2	3	9	0	8	4	17	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·2	1·8	53	15	15	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	8	2	12	1
PAISLEY, . .	18·6	1·8	31	9	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	3
LEITH, . . .	12·6	1·9	20	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0
GREENOCK, .	11·1	1·5	15	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	15·1	1·5	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

* 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 14, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	16·3	1·6	547	129	144	0	10	1	8	8	5	23	2	104	20	123	22
GLASGOW, .	16·7	1·9	259	67	53	0	8	1	2	4	1	13	1	55	13	57	14
EDINBURGH,	17·1	1·4	110	25	32	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	19	2	29	5
DUNDEE, . .	15·9	1·9	50	11	13	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	13	1
ABERDEEN, .	14·3	1·2	46	15	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	8	1	14	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·1	1·8	28	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	3	1
LEITH, . . .	14·1	1·3	22	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	4	0
GREENOCK, .	18·6	1·5	25	3	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	1
PERTH, . . .	10·7	0·0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

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No. 42.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1906.

During the week ending 20th October 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 922 living children, and the deaths of 540 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·9 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 15·8 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·8, 17·2, and 16·1. The death-rate of this week is thus 2·0 less than that of the previous week, and 1·2 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Greenock, 22·1, and lowest in Leith, 11·4. In Glasgow it was 17·1; in Dundee, 16·4; in Paisley, 16·2; in Aberdeen, 14·0; in Perth, 13·6; and in Edinburgh, 12·9;

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases during the week numbered 78; these are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 10 from hooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 47 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from diarrhoeas are 9 fewer than in the previous week, from hooping-cough 7 fewer, from enteric fever 4 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 fewer; while those from measles are 2 more than in that week, from diphtheria 2 more, and those from scarlet fever are of the same number. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·9 in Greenock and 2·8 in Dundee, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 97; these are 17 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 122; these are 22 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 126; these are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 44°·4, being 8°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 5°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·52 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 20, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 20, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	922	540	197	56·4	30·0	44·4	1·52
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	445	274	98	56·2	34·5	45·3	1·27
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	150	84	39	55·5	31·7	43·5	2·60
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	95	52	4	55·0	32·3	43·8	0·77
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	99	46	23	56·4	33·0	43·0	1·38
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	36	27	10	56·2	32·1	45·9	1·38
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	47	18	8	55·0	36·0	46·1	2·17
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	36	30	13	54·0	31·5	44·0	1·90
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	14	9	2	55·0	30·0	43·2	0·73
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	945	545	188	58·5	21·0	39·4	0·15

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 20, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 20, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	15·8	2·3	540	122	126	0	5	4	8	10	4	47	2	97	15	155	20
GLASGOW, .	17·1	2·2	274	62	57	0	0	2	0	8	*3	23	1	51	10	80	14
EDINBURGH,	12·9	2·1	84	18	22	0	0	2	2	0	0	10	1	11	1	30	3
DUNDEE, . .	16·4	2·8	52	14	13	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	7	3	13	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·0	2·4	46	12	9	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	1	9	2
PAISLEY, . .	16·2	2·4	27	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	6	0	10	0
LEITH, . . .	11·4	1·9	18	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	3	0
GREENOCK, .	22·1	2·9	30	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	4	1
PERTH, . . .	13·6	0·0	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0

* 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 21, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	16·3	2·2	545	116	136	0	22	7	7	8	2	29	3	105	17	159	12
GLASGOW, .	18·4	3·0	286	63	50	0	19	2	4	4	*2	16	2	55	11	91	6
EDINBURGH,	15·3	1·2	99	19	38	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	1	21	2	31	4
DUNDEE, . .	18·1	1·6	57	14	11	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	12	2	16	0
ABERDEEN, .	9·3	0·9	30	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	5	0
PAISLEY, . .	11·6	0·6	19	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	2
LEITH, . . .	11·5	1·3	18	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0
GREENOCK, .	15·6	4·5	21	2	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	7	0
PERTH, . . .	22·9	4·6	15	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	5	0

* One Typhus.

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No. 43.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1906.

During the week ending 27th October 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 901 living children, and the deaths of 558 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·3 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16·3 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 15·8, 17·8, and 17·2. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·5 higher than that of the previous week, but 0·6 lower than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Greenock, 17·7, and lowest in Leith, 12·6. In Dundee it was 17·4; in Glasgow, 17·2; in Paisley, 16·2; in Edinburgh, 16·1; in Perth, 13·6; and in Aberdeen, 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 75; these are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 12 from whooping-cough, 6 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2 from enteric fever, and 40 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from diarrhoeas are 7 fewer than in the previous week, those from scarlet fever are 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, while those from diphtheria are of the same number as in that week, from whooping-cough 2 more, from measles 1 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 5 more. The death-rates from these causes ranged from 2·9 in Glasgow and Greenock, to 0·6 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 102; these are 5 more than in the previous week, but 47 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 156; these are 34 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 127; these are 1 more than in the previous week, but 41 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 48°·7, being 4°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·2 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·10 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 27, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 27, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	901	558	227	61·9	30·0	48·7	1·10
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	432	275	120	61·8	37·2	50·6	1·71
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	150	105	47	60·5	39·8	49·9	0·79
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	86	56	14	58·3	33·2	47·4	0·84
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	90	42	18	55·4	31·0	45·9	1·04
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	46	27	5	...	...	...	...
LEITH, . . .	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	44	20	7	61·9	40·9	51·2	0·98
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	44	24	12	60·9	38·2	49·7	2·75
PERTH, . . .	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	9	9	4	59·0	30·0	46·5	0·72
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	889	626	209	54·1	21·5	42·5	0·63

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 27, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 27, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.3	2.2	558	156	127	0	6	1	8	12	8	40	0	102	24	141	21	5
GLASGOW, .	17.2	2.9	275	77	46	0	3	0	4	9	8*	22	0	51	12	64	8	3
EDINBURGH,	16.1	1.4	105	27	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	19	3	33	8	1
DUNDEE, . .	17.4	1.6	56	18	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	12	3	14	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.8	1.5	42	15	11	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	2	9	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	16.2	2.4	27	6	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	12.6	0.6	20	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	8	1	0
GREENOCK, .	17.7	2.9	24	9	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13.6	1.5	9	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

* 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 28, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.7	1.6	626	125	168	0	19	0	6	9	3	17	3	149	27	160	21	3
GLASGOW, .	18.6	1.9	288	53	68	0	13	0	2	6	1	7	1	78	12	75	7	0
EDINBURGH,	17.5	0.9	113	25	35	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	25	3	33	10	1
DUNDEE, . .	22.9	2.5	72	13	19	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	11	4	15	0	1
ABERDEEN, .	14.3	1.2	46	9	14	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	11	1	20	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	26.2	1.2	43	10	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	7	3	0
LEITH, . . .	14.1	1.9	22	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21.5	1.5	29	10	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	2	1	1	1
PERTH, . . .	19.8	0.0	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1906.

During the week ending 3rd November 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 886 living children, and the deaths of 548 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·9 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 16·0 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 16·3, 15·8, and 17·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·6 less than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 19·0, and lowest in Aberdeen, 13·4. In Perth it was 18·1; in Greenock, 17·7; in Paisley, 16·8; in Leith, 16·4; in Glasgow, 16·2; and in Edinburgh, 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 48; these are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 19 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from diarrhoeas are 21 fewer than in the previous week, from whooping-cough 8 fewer, and from measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer, while deaths from diphtheria are of the same number as in that week, and deaths from enteric fever are 1 more, and from scarlet fever 3 more. The death-rates from these causes ranged from 2·1 in Glasgow, to 0 in Paisley and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 94; these are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 30 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93; these are 63 fewer than in the previous week, and 30 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 162; these are 35 more than in the previous week, and are the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 44°·6, being 4°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·83 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 3, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 3, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	886	548	310	56·0	28·0	44·6	1·83
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	427	260	167	56·0	28·8	44·7	1·52
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	139	94	53	52·0	31·5	43·3	1·71
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	86	60	15	52·0	30·1	44·0	2·02
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	93	44	24	51·8	28·6	44·8	1·73
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	37	28	18	55·1	36·0	45·8	1·68
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	43	26	10	52·8	33·8	45·2	1·73
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	45	24	18	55·0	31·9	44·7	2·38
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	16	12	5	54·0	28·0	44·5	1·89
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	836	591	254	54·6	32·5	44·9	1·55

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, November 3, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.0	1.4	548	93	162	0	5	4	8	4	8	19	0	94	23	169	20
GLASGOW, .	16.2	2.1	260	46	68	0	2	3	6	3	8*	12	0	51	14	82	10
EDINBURGH,	14.4	0.6	94	14	30	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	13	3	41	5
DUNDEE, . .	19.0	0.9	60	15	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	11	1	19	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.4	0.9	44	6	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	7	2
PAISLEY, . .	16.8	0.0	28	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	6	1
LEITH, . . .	16.4	1.3	26	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	6	1
GREENOCK, .	17.7	1.5	24	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0
PERTH, . . .	18.1	0.0	12	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1

* 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, November 4, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.6	1.7	591	123	162	1*	19	1	6	8	4	17	3	124	28	144	21
GLASGOW, .	19.3	1.7	300	67	79	1*	8	0	1	5	1	10	1	73	16	74	12
EDINBURGH,	15.2	0.8	98	12	30	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	16	7	30	6
DUNDEE, . .	19.7	3.8	62	12	21	0	5	0	2	1	2	2	0	6	0	14	1
ABERDEEN, .	12.8	0.3	41	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	2	8	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.7	1.8	29	7	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	0	6	1
LEITH, . . .	14.7	1.3	23	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	3	5	0
GREENOCK, .	23.8	5.2	32	5	6	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	5	1
PERTH, . . .	9.1	0.0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

* Chicken-pox.

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No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1906.

During the week ending 10th November 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 830 living children, and the deaths of 581 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 24·2 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·0 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 16·0, 16·3, and 15·8. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·0 higher than that of the previous week, and the same amount higher than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 20·6; and lowest in Leith, 12·6. In Glasgow it was 18·9; in Greenock, 17·0; in Aberdeen, 14·9; in Edinburgh, 13·8; in Perth, 13·6; and in Paisley, 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 48; these are the same number as in the previous week, and equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 9 from hooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 16 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from diarrhoeas are 3 fewer than in the previous week, from scarlet fever and diphtheria each 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer; while those from enteric fever are 1 more, from measles 2 more, and from hooping-cough 5 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·1 in Aberdeen, to 0·6 in Edinburgh and Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 100; these are 6 more than in the previous week, but 51 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 126; these are 33 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 167; these are 5 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·2, being 1°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·76 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 10, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 10, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	830	581	224	53·2	27·0	43·2	0·76
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	405	303	108	52·4	30·2	42·4	0·56
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	120	90	48	48·7	37·3	43·2	1·31
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	100	65	9	51·8	32·3	43·2	0·89
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	90	49	28	51·4	36·6	44·5	0·99
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	38	22	15	53·2	32·1	43·3	0·33
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	35	20	5	50·3	37·7	44·0	1·21
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	31	23	7	52·5	31·5	43·8	0·10
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	11	9	4	50·5	27·0	41·4	0·73
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	877	587	215	51·2	26·0	42·8	1·10

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, November 10, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	17.0	1.4	581	126	167	0	7	2	6	9	8	16	0	100	18	161	17	1
GLASGOW, . .	18.9	1.6	303	67	81	0	0	1	3	7	6*	9	0	55	11	85	12	1
EDINBURGH,	13.8	0.6	90	14	31	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	16	4	34	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	20.6	1.9	65	16	18	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	9	1	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.9	2.1	49	13	13	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	9	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13.2	1.2	22	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	1	0
LEITH, . . .	12.6	0.6	20	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	17.0	0.7	23	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13.6	1.5	9	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, November 11, 1905.

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No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1906.

During the week ending 17th November 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 882 living children, and the deaths of 582 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·0 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·0, 16·0, and 16·3. The death-rate of this week is thus the same as that of the preceding week, but 0·6 higher than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Perth, 27·2; and lowest in Leith, 15·2. In Dundee it was 19·3; in Greenock, 18·4; in Aberdeen, 18·0; in Paisley, 17·4; in Glasgow, 16·6; and in Edinburgh, 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 70; these are 22 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 13 from hooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 10 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 24 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from measles are 3 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever and diphtheria each 2 more, from hooping-cough 4 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 6 more, and from diarrhoeas 8 more; while those from enteric fever are 3 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·0 in Aberdeen, to 0·6 in Paisley and Leith. The high rate in Aberdeen was due to the prevalence of measles.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 123; these are 23 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 141; these are 15 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 142; these are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·9, being 1°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·87 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 17, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 17, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar- riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	882	582	191	52·1	29·0	41·9	0·87
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	449	266	97	49·8	34·5	42·5	1·48
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	125	100	38	47·0	36·3	41·8	0·68
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	78	61	9	46·2	34·3	41·0	0·43
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	83	59	18	52·1	29·0	39·7	0·57
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	35	29	13	50·3	37·9	43·4	1·18
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	52	24	6	49·5	35·7	43·7	0·80
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	43	25	5	50·5	32·5	42·0	1·57
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	17	18	5	48·0	32·5	41·3	0·26
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	852	588	190	50·0	18·0	37·7	0·64

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 17, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 17, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	17.0	2.0	58.2	141	142	0	10	4	8	13	11	24	2	123	24	140	23
GLASGOW, .	16.6	2.4	26.6	73	47	0	1	1	2	10	11*	14	1	58	11	73	12
EDINBURGH,	15.3	1.1	10.0	18	40	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	19	5	29	5
DUNDEE, . .	19.3	1.6	6.1	15	17	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	21	4	13	1
ABERDEEN, .	18.0	4.0	5.9	13	16	0	8	0	1	1	0	3	1	7	0	11	1
PAISLEY, . .	17.4	0.6	2.9	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
LEITH, . . .	15.2	0.6	2.4	9	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	0
GREENOCK, .	18.4	2.2	2.5	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	8	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	27.2	1.5	1.8	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	1

* 10 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 18, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	17.5	1.9	58.8	127	152	0	34	3	4	2	2	19	3	127	28	145	19
GLASGOW, .	17.7	2.3	27.5	65	51	0	25	0	3	1	0	6	1	76	9	57	6
EDINBURGH,	19.1	1.1	12.3	29	39	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	23	12	39	10
DUNDEE, . .	19.4	2.2	6.1	9	19	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	1	18	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.6	1.6	4.7	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	0	13	2
PAISLEY, . .	12.8	1.8	2.1	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	5	1
LEITH, . . .	12.8	1.3	2.0	4	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	6	0
GREENOCK, .	22.3	3.0	3.0	4	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	5	0
PERTH, . . .	16.8	1.5	1.1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0

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No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1906.

During the week ending 24th November 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 931 living children, and the deaths of 653 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 27·2 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 19·1 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·0, 17·0, and 16·0. The death-rate of last week is thus 2·1 above that of the week immediately preceding, and 2·4 above the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Edinburgh, 21·0; and the lowest in Greenock, 11·8. In Leith the rate was 19·6; in Glasgow, 19·3; in Aberdeen, 19·2; in Dundee 18·3; in Paisley, 17·4; and in Perth, 15·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 69, or 1 less than in the preceding week; the equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 26 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from measles are 3 more than in the previous week, and those from enteric fever and diarrhoeas are each 2 more; those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 6 fewer; while those from scarlet fever and whooping-cough are of the same number. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·2 in Aberdeen, to 0 in Paisley. The high rate in Aberdeen was due to the prevalence of measles.

Pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy caused 139 deaths, which is 16 more than in the previous week, but 18 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 167; these are 26 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 160, and were 18 more than in the previous week, but 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 44°·9, being 3°·0 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 24, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 24, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	931	653	184	61·8	28·5	44·9	0·48
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	475	309	90	59·8	32·0	46·0	0·25
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	135	137	35	60·3	33·4	44·8	0·35
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	72	58	14	57·2	32·9	43·9	0·32
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	91	63	18	59·5	28·5	41·8	0·44
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	55	29	3	59·0	34·1	46·4	0·52
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	45	31	9	61·8	36·8	48·8	0·32
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	43	16	10	57·5	32·5	44·0	1·24
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	15	10	5	59·0	30·0	43·5	0·42
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	876	735	199	54·7	15·0	39·0	0·72

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 24, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 24, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.1	2.0	653	167	160	0	13	4	6	13	7	26	1	139	22	163	25	0
GLASGOW, . .	19.3	1.9	309	83	60	0	0	2	1	7	5*	15	1	70	9	87	11	0
EDINBURGH,	21.0	1.2	137	27	45	0	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	36	6	40	10	0
DUNDEE, . .	18.3	1.6	58	16	16	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	3	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	19.2	5.2	63	21	14	0	11	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	1	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.4	0.0	29	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	19.6	1.9	31	7	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	2	4	3	0
GREENOCK, .	11.8	3.7	16	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.1	1.5	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 25, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21.9	2.5	735	163	177	0	48	1	8	10	3	14	2	157	56	153	20	7
GLASGOW, .	23.6	2.8	366	90	79	0	23	0	5	6	1	8	0	90	41	73	12	5
EDINBURGH,	17.4	0.8	112	26	30	0	0	0	1	1	1*	2	1	18	5	28	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	24.1	4.4	76	16	27	0	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	4	13	0	1
ABERDEEN, .	18.4	1.2	59	11	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	12	2	13	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	23.2	0.6	38	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	12	1	1
LEITH, . . .	23.0	1.9	36	6	8	0	0	1	0	1	1*	0	1	7	0	10	0	0
GREENOCK, .	29.7	10.4	40	6	5	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	3	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	12.2	0.0	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

* Typhus.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1906.

During the week ending 1st December 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 882 living children, and the deaths of 604 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·7 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 17·6 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 19·1, 17·0, and 17·0. The death-rate of last week is thus 1·5 below that of the week immediately preceding, and 0·1 below the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Aberdeen, 27·8; and the lowest in Perth, 9·1. In Dundee the rate was 22·5; in Greenock, 19·9; in Glasgow, 17·0; in Edinburgh, 14·2; in Leith, 13·9; and in Paisley, 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 61, or 8 less than in the preceding week; the equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 11 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 16 from hooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis (of which 4 occurred in Glasgow and 1 in Edinburgh), and 22 from diarrhoeal diseases. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, the deaths from measles and scarlet fever are each 2 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from enteric fever 1 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 4 fewer; those from hooping-cough are 3 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 0·9 in Edinburgh, to 3·1 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 145, and were 6 more than in the previous week, but 1 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children under one year of age numbered 141, being 26 below the number for the previous week, but 7 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 149, which is 11 less than in the previous week, and 2 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 47°·9, being 3°·0 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·6 above that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·00 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 1, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox. imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 1, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	882	604	221	57·9	32·0	47·9	1·00
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	443	273	112	56·2	32·0	47·8	1·53
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	136	93	53	56·3	35·4	48·9	0·46
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	81	71	16	55·1	33·8	46·5	0·38
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	89	91	17	57·0	36·0	47·5	0·38
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	44	21	9	56·5	36·1	48·9	1·53
LEITH, . . .	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	34	22	2	57·9	37·7	48·3	0·43
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	39	27	10	55·0	36·0	48·0	2·67
PERTH, . . .	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	16	6	2	56·0	33·0	47·2	0·58
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	871	628	277	53·8	21·0	41·3	0·82

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 1, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 1, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include .															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	17.6	1.8	604	141	149	0	11	2	3	16	7	22	2	145	26	169	25	9	
GLASGOW, .	17.0	1.9	273	70	53	0	1	0	1	14	6*	8	1	62	10	82	14	9	
EDINBURGH,	14.2	0.9	93	22	24	0	1	1	1	0	1†	2	0	31	5	38	6	0	
DUNDEE, . .	22.5	1.9	71	16	21	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	26	3	23	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	27.8	3.1	91	16	33	0	7	0	0	2	0	1	1	17	3	14	3	0	
PAISLEY, . .	12.6	1.8	21	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	3	1	0	
LEITH, . . .	13.9	1.3	22	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	19.9	2.2	27	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	2	1	0	
PERTH, . . .	9.1	1.5	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. — † 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 2, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	18.7	1.8	628	134	151	0	33	3	5	6	0	14	2	146	19	143	23	3	
GLASGOW, .	20.8	1.8	323	74	63	0	16	0	4	3	0	5	2	94	8	68	12	2	
EDINBURGH,	13.5	0.8	87	12	27	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	16	3	31	4	0	
DUNDEE, . .	25.7	5.7	81	16	19	0	11	2	0	1	0	4	0	14	4	11	1	0	
ABERDEEN, .	16.2	0.9	52	17	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	12	2	1	
PAISLEY, . .	12.8	1.2	21	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	
LEITH, . . .	14.1	0.0	22	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	9	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	24.5	3.7	33	9	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	3	0	
PERTH, . . .	13.7	0.0	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	

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No. 49.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1906.

During the week ending 8th December 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 843 living children, and the deaths of 632 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 24·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 18·4 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 17·6, 19·1, and 17·0. The death-rate of last week is thus 0·8 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 0·5 above the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Leith, 24·0; and the lowest in Paisley, 12·0. In Perth the rate was 22·7; in Aberdeen, 20·7; in Dundee 20·6; in Glasgow, 18·8; in Edinburgh, 15·9; and in Greenock, 15·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 68, or 7 more than in the preceding week; the equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles, 6 each from scarlet fever and diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 21 from diarrhoeal diseases. Deaths from measles and diarrhoeas are each 1 fewer than in the preceding week; those from scarlet fever are 4 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from whooping-cough and enteric fever each 1 more; and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number as in the previous week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·8 in Leith to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 126, and were 19 less than in the preceding week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 139, which is 2 less than in the previous week, and 12 less than in the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 176, which is 27 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·7, being 4°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·83 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 8, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 8, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	843	632	308	56·0	32·0	43·7	0·83
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	421	301	143	54·2	32·8	43·8	1·51
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	139	104	64	55·3	34·9	43·8	0·26
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	66	65	26	53·8	34·1	42·7	0·05
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	85	68	37	56·0	32·2	43·6	0·26
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	48	20	6	53·2	34·2	44·1	1·81
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	38	38	19	53·9	33·8	44·2	0·32
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	32	21	9	53·2	33·0	43·8	2·30
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	14	15	4	54·5	32·0	43·5	0·11
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	828	666	275	54·5	35·0	45·4	0·98

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 8, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 8, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.4	2.0	632	139	176	0	10	6	6	17	8	21	2	126	21	174	12	4
GLASGOW, .	18.8	2.2	301	66	67	0	0	2	3	12	7*	12	1	57	15	88	8	3
EDINBURGH,	15.9	0.6	104	17	46	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	22	4	28	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	20.6	1.9	65	20	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	15	0	21	0	1
ABERDEEN, .	20.7	3.4	68	15	20	0	7	0	0	3	0	1	0	18	0	16	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.0	1.2	20	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	24.0	3.8	38	8	15	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15.5	2.2	21	8	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	22.7	0.0	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0

* 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 9, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl-demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.9	2.3	666	151	164	0	45	7	5	8	1*	11	1	125	31	175	20	3
GLASGOW, .	19.4	2.0	301	71	60	0	20	1	2	3	1*	4	0	71	17	84	10	2
EDINBURGH,	19.2	0.6	124	22	42	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	18	4	43	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	25.1	6.4	79	16	17	0	15	0	1	4	0	0	0	9	2	11	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.8	0.0	54	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	2	16	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	15.8	1.2	26	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	5	4	0
LEITH, . . .	18.6	0.6	29	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	33.4	13.4	45	12	10	0	9	4	1	0	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	0
PERTH, . . .	12.2	1.5	8	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

* Typhus.

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No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

During the week ending 15th December 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 864 living children, and the deaths of 620 persons. The births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·2 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and the deaths to an annual death-rate of 18·1 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·4, 17·6, and 19·1. The death-rate of last week is thus 0·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0·3 below the mean rate of the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Perth, 19·6; and the lowest in Greenock, 16·2. In Edinburgh, the rate was 19·1; in Dundee, 18·3; in Glasgow, 18·0; in Aberdeen, 17·7; in Leith, 17·0; and in Paisley, 16·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 55, or 13 fewer than in the preceding week; the equivalent annual death-rate from these causes is 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 14 from diarrhoeal diseases. The deaths from measles are 6 fewer than in the preceding week, from scarlet fever 5 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, and from diarrhoeal diseases 7 fewer; those from diphtheria are 7 more, and from enteric fever 1 more.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 133, which is 7 above the number for the week immediately preceding, and 20 above that for the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 138, and were 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 165, which is 11 less than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 33°·2, being 10°·5 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 10°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 15, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 15, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	864	620	262	45·0	21·0	33·2	1·02
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	458	289	113	42·8	23·8	34·2	1·36
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	117	125	55	40·8	28·8	33·4	0·77
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	67	58	25	38·7	25·5	32·4	0·95
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	89	58	34	38·0	23·6	30·9	0·58
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	48	28	8	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	32	27	12	41·0	29·6	35·3	0·67
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	38	22	7	45·0	29·0	35·7	1·81
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	15	13	8	38·0	21·0	30·8	1·00
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	952	609	228	52·8	25·2	43·2	0·17

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Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 15, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pne- umonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.1	1.6	620	138	165	0	4	1	13	15	8	14	1	133	28	165	13	2
GLASGOW, . .	18.0	2.1	289	65	65	0	0	1	6	13	7*	6	0	58	13	88	3	2
EDINBURGH,	19.1	0.8	125	20	40	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	21	6	43	5	0
DUNDEE, . . .	18.3	1.3	58	19	16	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	17	2	9	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.7	2.4	58	15	18	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	18	4	10	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	16.8	1.2	28	6	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	3	0
LEITH, . . .	17.0	0.0	27	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16.2	0.7	22	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	19.6	3.0	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 16, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.2	1.9	609	121	154	0	31	4	3	6	2	18	4	113	24	151	23	3
GLASGOW, .	18.4	1.8	286	50	53	0	15	0	1	2	1	9	3	63	12	79	12	3
EDINBURGH,	16.9	0.5	109	16	42	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	8	34	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.0	4.1	66	17	15	0	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	2	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.6	1.9	50	19	17	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	7	0	8	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	19.5	2.4	32	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	1	5	2	0
LEITH, . . .	14.1	1.3	22	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	23.8	5.9	32	4	7	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	18.3	0.0	12	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

o. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1906.

During the week ending 22nd December 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 921 living children, and the deaths of 681 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·9 per thousand of the estimated population, and these deaths to a death-rate of 19·9 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 18·1, 18·4, and 17·6. The death-rate of this week is thus 1·8 higher than that of the previous week, and 1·9 higher than the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week was highest in Dundee, 25·3; and lowest in Leith, 12·0. In Perth it was 21·1; in Glasgow, 20·6; in Paisley, 20·4; in Greenock, 19·2; in Aberdeen, 18·6; and in Edinburgh, 17·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 69; these are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 19 from hooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 5 from epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 21 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from diarrhoeas are 7 more than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 5 more, from hooping-cough 4 more, from measles 1 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 more, while deaths from diphtheria and enteric fever are each 2 fewer than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Dundee, and 3·0 in Perth, to 0·9 in Edinburgh, and 0·7 in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 119, these are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124; these are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 23 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 188; these are 23 more than in the previous week, and 56 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 43°·9, being 10°·7 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·2 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 22, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 22, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	921	681	256	53·8	26·0	43·9	0·10
GLASGOW,	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	452	330	110	53·2	32·8	44·9	0·09
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	115	117	55	53·4	30·0	44·7	0·01
DUNDEE,	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	80	80	21	49·0	30·9	42·6	0·05
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	92	61	33	51·0	32·0	41·0	0·22
PAISLEY,	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	60	34	7	51·3	34·2	45·7	0·04
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	56	19	19	53·8	33·9	45·9	0·04
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	43	26	9	53·2	29·5	44·0	0·36
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	23	14	2	52·0	26·0	42·2	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	903	582	244	52·5	32·2	44·1	0·48

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 22, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 22, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.9	2.0	681	124	188	0	5	6	11	19	7*	21	1	119	23	171	28	2
GLASGOW, .	20.6	2.3	330	60	77	0	0	2	5	14	7*	9	0	64	19	88	13	1
EDINBURGH,	17.9	0.9	117	14	41	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	16	1	35	9	1
DUNDEE, . .	25.3	3.2	80	19	20	0	0	2	3	1	0	4	0	17	0	19	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	18.6	2.4	61	17	19	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	7	1	10	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	20.4	1.8	34	6	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	11	2	0
LEITH, . . .	12.0	1.3	19	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	19.2	0.7	26	4	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	21.1	3.0	14	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

* 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 23, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.4	2.5	582	147	132	0	43	1	11	9	4*	15	0	130	23	142	16	3
GLASGOW, .	15.5	2.6	241	57	33	0	25	1	6	1	2*	6	0	44	15	69	5	2
EDINBURGH,	15.0	1.2	97	31	28	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	19	2	31	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	26.4	4.8	83	18	22	0	7	0	1	4	1	2	0	23	1	6	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	19.3	0.6	62	17	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	2	16	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.7	3.0	29	6	8	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	8	1	0
LEITH, . . .	17.3	1.3	27	7	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	25.3	6.7	34	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	1	2	2	1
PERTH, . . .	13.7	1.5	9	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0

* One Typhus.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1906.

During the week ending 29th December 1906 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns the births of 905 living children, and the deaths of 652 persons. The births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 26·4 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and the deaths to an annual mortality-rate of 19·0 per thousand.

The death-rates of the three preceding weeks were 19·9, 18·1, and 18·4. The death-rate of last week is thus 0·9 below that of the previous week, but 0·2 above the mean of the rates of the three preceding weeks.

The highest death-rate was recorded in Aberdeen, 23·2; and the lowest in Greenock, 13·3. The rate in Dundee was 20·9; in Glasgow, 19·9; in Edinburgh, 17·7; in Leith, 15·2; in Perth, 15·1; and in Paisley, 14·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 55; these are 14 less than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 1 from typhus fever, 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 14 from diarrhoeas. Deaths from diphtheria and diarrhoeas are each 7 fewer than in the previous week, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever are 2 more, and from measles 1 more than in the previous week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·1 in Aberdeen, to 0 in Leith and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 167, which is 48 more than in the week immediately preceding, and 68 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 133; these are 9 more than in the previous week, and 37 more than in the corresponding week of 1905. Deaths of persons aged sixty years and upwards numbered 193; which is 5 more than in the week immediately preceding and 19 more than in the corresponding week of 1905.

The mean temperature was 31°·4, being 12°·5 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1905. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 29, 1906, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1906.	Persons to an Acre. 1906.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 29, 1906.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	44,306	1,787,788	40·351	11·77	905	652	512	45·8	13·0	31·4	0·57
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	835,625	65·339	9·25	471	318	263	45·8	17·9	32·3	0·39
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	341,035	29·873	13·68	135	116	92	42·5	22·7	31·7	0·05
DUNDEE, . . .	4,162	165,007	39·646	11·87	79	66	39	41·1	18·5	30·8	0·46
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	171,022	25·169	14·90	78	76	45	39·0	18·2	29·6	2·37
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	87,142	24·630	15·06	37	24	14	45·1	20·1	32·9	0·37
LEITH,	2,044	82,660	40·440	11·76	49	24	14	43·8	23·9	31·9	0·24
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	70,758	49·138	10·66	47	18	26	42·2	21·0	32·2	0·52
PERTH,	2,122	34,539	16·277	18·53	9	10	19	42·0	13·0	29·9	0·20
Corresponding Week of 1905 — Eight Towns.	44,198	1,749,917	39·593	11·88	929	609	549	58·6	27·0	38·8	0·64

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 29, 1906.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 29, 1906.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.	Deaths from All Causes.	Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
In Eight Towns,	19.0	1.6	652	133	193	0	6	4	4	18	9	14	2	167	35	197	22	2	
GLASGOW, .	19.9	2.1	318	67	79	0	0	3	1	16	9*	4	0	85	14	94	8	2	
EDINBURGH,	17.7	0.8	116	19	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	24	8	40	2	0	
DUNDEE, . .	20.9	0.6	66	12	22	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	18	1	23	1	0	
ABERDEEN, .	23.2	3.1	75	14	32	0	6	0	2	1	0	1	0	21	5	24	5	0	
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	2.4	24	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	2	4	4	0	
LEITH, . . .	15.2	0.0	24	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	3	1	0	
GREENOCK, .	13.3	0.7	18	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	6	1	0	
PERTH, . . .	15.1	0.0	10	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	

* 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

* 1 Typhus.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 30, 1905.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From All Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.	Deaths from All Causes.	Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
In Eight Towns,	18.2	1.9	609	96	174	0	25	3	12	7	4	14	0	99	42	169	18	6	
GLASGOW, .	18.5	2.0	287	36	69	0	15	1	5	3	2	5	0	43	27	84	10	5	
EDINBURGH,	15.8	0.9	102	17	38	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	12	3	31	3	0	
DUNDEE, . .	22.9	4.1	72	19	20	0	6	0	2	2	0	3	0	14	3	20	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	19.3	0.6	62	14	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	3	17	1	0	
PAISLEY, . .	15.2	3.0	25	3	7	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	2	5	3	0	
LEITH, . . .	15.4	0.6	24	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	19.3	5.2	26	5	6	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	9	0	4	0	0	
PERTH, . . .	16.8	0.0	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	